

THREE O'CLOCK

PRESIDENT-ELECT IS
BILLED TO
LAND

In New Orleans Where a
Round of Pleasure
Awaits Him.

PREPARATIONS ARE
MOST ELABORATE

Mr. Taft Will be Paraded
Through Greole City
Before Thousands

Following Which the Day
Will be Given Over to
Receptions.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—A long
distance telephone message from
Happy Jack Plankinton, says the
Birmingham with President-elect
Taft and party will leave there
shortly before one o'clock at a steam
knot clip. Traveling at this rate the
Birmingham should reach New Or-
leans about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—At 2:20
p. m., central time, the scout cruise
Birmingham, bringing President-
elect Taft and party to New Orleans,
was sighted eight miles below the
city. He will land at Canal street
shortly before 3 o'clock.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Balm
spring weather marked the opening
of the first day of the visit of Presi-
dent-elect William H. Taft to New
Orleans. Added to bright sunshine
which followed a semi-tropical rain
of several days ago, are considerably
higher temperatures than those which
prevailed Tuesday and Wednesday,
when the effects of a blizzard sweep-
ing across the northwest were felt as
far south as the gulf. A slightly chill
wind only served to inject more
life, to the occasion, and to add to the
activities of those engaged in making
ready for the reception for the next
president.

Although Mr. Taft dozed peacefully
off to sleep last night on board the
North Carolina at the mouth of the
river, with considerable satisfaction
over completing the greater part of
his journey home, the transfer to the
cruise Birmingham and the trip up
the river to New Orleans yet lay be-
fore him when he awoke today. Late
last night the federal health officer at
the Mississippi river passed made ar-
rangement to expedite the trip to New
Orleans as much as was in his power
by going out to the North Carolina on
the morning and a clean bill of health
for him on board. This did away
with the necessity of a long stop at
quarantine for inspection.

Necessary changes in the program
and unlooked for delays made the ex-
act time of the arrival of the Bir-
mingham in New Orleans uncertain,
and it was not until a wireless mes-
sage was received to the effect that
the Birmingham will below New Orleans
at 3 o'clock this afternoon, that the
feats of the anxious committees were
at rest.

Several dozen committees figure in
the work of entertaining the dis-
tinguished guest, and when the hour
of his arrival became definitely settled
the following official program was
issued.

11:00 A. M.—River reception com-
mittee will report on board the
steamer General John Newton at the
head of Canal street. Meeting U. S.
Birmingham and receiving official
party and according to head of Canal
street.

2:00 P. M.—Committee on land re-
ception will report at landing at head
of Canal street, forming in double
rank a wide lane, through which Mr.
Taft and party will be escorted to
carriages. Mr. Taft will be escorted
to Pickwick club where parade will
be reviewed.

2:15 P. M.—Committee on carriage
will seat guests in carriages. Mr.
Taft Governor Sanders, Mayor Mar-
tin Behrman, and Chairman Philip
Worthington will occupy the first carriage.

2:25 P. M.—Col. John B. Sullivan,
Grand marshal, will put parade in mo-
tion.

2:30 P. M.—Committee on public
reception will meet Mr. Taft's car-
riage at City Hall and escort him to
the platform.

2:45 P. M.—Mr. Taft will be re-
ceived by hotel reception committee
and turned over to hotel accommo-
dation committee, which will escort him
to his apartments. Balance of the
day will be confined to private enter-
tainment.

ALLEGATIONS OF
WIFE ARE DENIED

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—The trial of
the Lemp divorce case was resumed
today in Judge Hittcock's court.
Reading of Mr. Lemp's deposition
which began last night continued.
Smith's denials of most of Mrs.
Lemp's allegations make up the de-
position.

STEPHEN HANGED.

Hampton, Ont., Feb. 11.—For the
murder of Oleka Laitrick, a 17 year
old Italian lad, Good Friday, Stefan
Sawada was hanged here today. He
went to the gallows protesting his
innocence.

HELP ME:

I Am Being Taken to Cleveland
By Black Hands!

Gilbert, O., Feb. 11.—"Help
me. I am being taken to
Cleveland by black hands—Edith
Grant."

This inscription written on the
side of a note book was
found alongside the Pennsylvania
railroad tracks by William
Thomson, High street, early to-
day.

The note was fastened to a
piece of coal by a girl's white
handkerchief. It was found just
south of High street. The Gil-
bert authorities tried in vain to
learn if a girl named Edith
Grant is missing. No such name
is known here.

The Cleveland police have
been notified to be on the look-
out for the girl and her captors.

GAME PRESERVE
FOR WILD BEASTS.

Trinidad, Col., Feb. 11.—Colonel
J. A. Owenby announces that the two
thousand acres of coal land owned by
himself, J. P. Morgan and B. F. Che-
ney, of Boston, which are situated
near the Colorado-New Mexico line,
would be made into a game preserve
and thoroughly stocked. The wild
animals. The land will also be work-
ed for the coal deposits.

SCORPION RESTS
ASIDE ABOUTKIRS.

Naples, Feb. 11.—The American
gun boat Scorpion, which came from
Constantinople to aid in the work of
relieving the Messina earthquake suffer-
ers came in here today from the
south and anchored alongside the
British battleship Aboukir. On the
other side of Aboukir is the American
supply ship Celtic which also has
been distributing relief in the south.
The Duke and Duchess of Connaught
are on board the British vessel, and
this morning the Duchess took sev-
eral photographs of the American
vessels with the idea of adding them
to her collection of pictures of British
warships that went to the rescue of
the earthquake sufferers.

SENSATION OF TWO

Legislatures is Defeat of
Bill for Separate
Schools

FOR JAPANESE
IN CALIFORNIA.

Result Due to Strenuous
Effort on the Part of
Roosevelt.

Sacramento, Feb. 11.—The anti-
Japanese measure defeated yester-
day in the California legislature has
been the sensation of two legisla-
tures. It was first introduced at the
session two years ago by Grover L.
Johnson, San Francisco, ex-congress-
man from this district, and a mem-
ber of the state law-making body
for many years.

It was framed at the request of
the San Francisco board of educa-
tion, after the latter had passed a
resolution barring Japanese children
from the schools attended by white
children. The bill specified that
Mongolians and Indians should be
segregated and the board's action
was based on the contention that the
Japanese belonged to the Mongolian
race. This the Japanese denied as
arrogantly. The Mikado's govern-
ment protested to President Roose-
velt and the members of the school
board headed by the then Mayor
Eugene F. Schmitz, were summoned
to a conference at Washington by
the chief executive of the nation.

The president sent an urgent mes-
sage to the Governor and the legisla-
ture of this state asking that the bill
be withdrawn, at least for the period
of two years, assuring them that in
the mean time a treaty would be
negotiated in which Japan was to do
all in her power to restrict the Jap-
anese immigration complained of
and alleviate other things complained
of.

Assemblyman Johnson, when he
presented his bill again on the first
day for the presentation of bills at
this session, stated that he had done
so without prompting by the Asiatic
exclusion league or any other asso-
ciation.

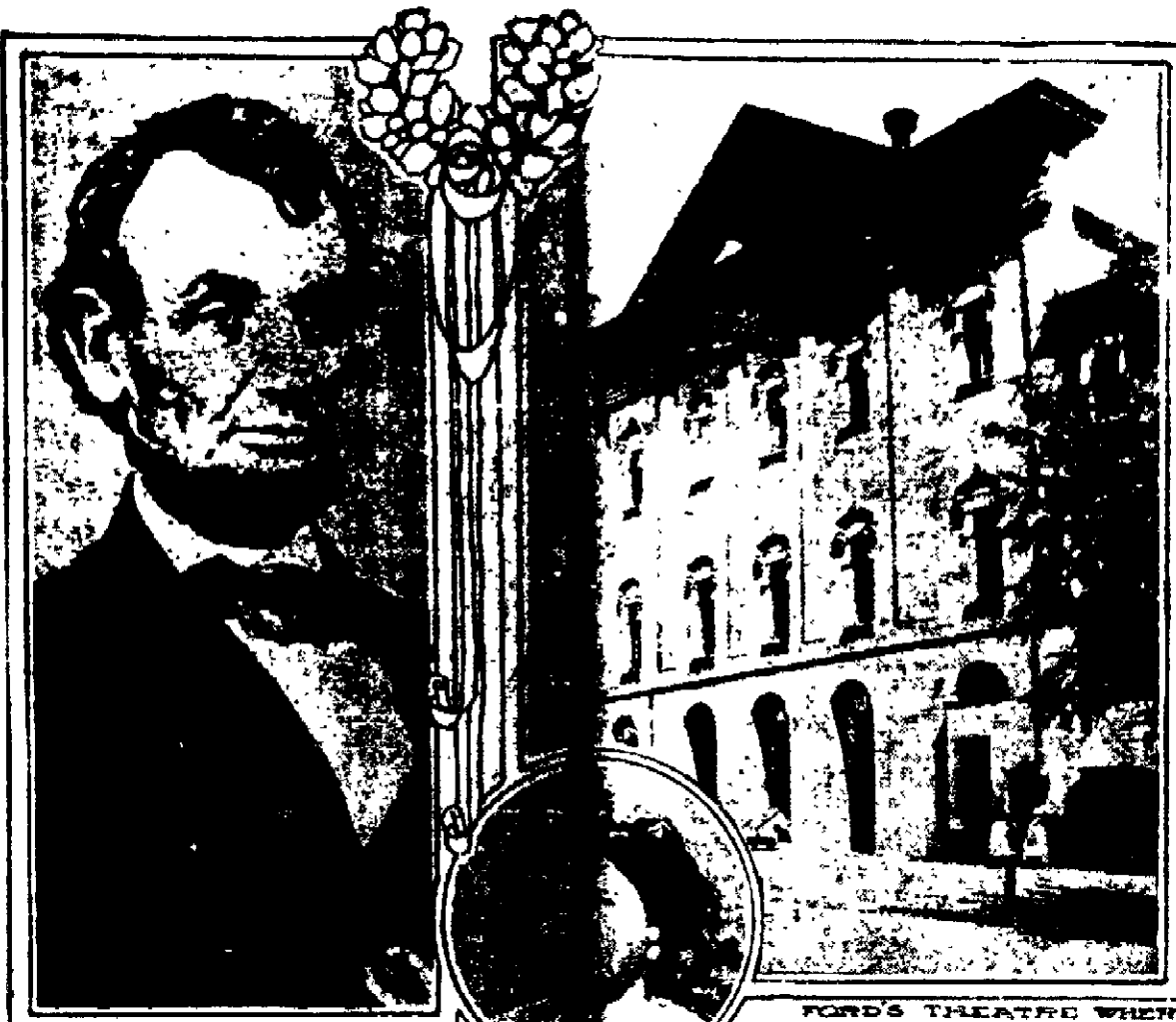
It was not the school bill, how-
ever, that the federal government
was most concerned over as they did
not believe it would be passed, but
over a bill which prohibited the ow-
ing of lands and property by foreign-
ers, and as the Japanese cannot be
made citizens, they believed the bill
discriminated against them and was
a severe blow to Japanese in this
country.

FAIR WEATHER

For Lincoln Day Celebration at
Hodgenville, Kentucky.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In
view of the interest taken in the
Lincoln celebration tomorrow
at Hodgenville, district fore-
caster F. J. Walsh, today issued
the following special forecast of
the weather:

For Kentucky: Fair weather
will prevail over Kentucky to-
night and Friday. The tempera-
ture will rise gradually and regu-
larly about fifty degrees Friday.
(Continued) will set in by Fri-
day afternoon.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN
PHOTO BY GRADY, WASH. D.C.



LINCOLN AND HIS SON TAD
WAR TIME PHOTO

IRON CLAD RULES

Which Charles Endured for 20
Long Years.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—
"Society lacking in appreciation of
the import of that solemn mar-
riage vow, 'more and obey,'" is
Charles B. McNaught's character-
ization of his wife, who, 26
years ago, framed an iron-clad
set of ten rules and forced their
obeyance through the years of
their marital existence.

Now the meek and lowly
Charles has spurred his courage
to open revolt. She charges de-
fection.

"Can you blame me?" he re-
plies in his cross bill.

Here are the things she is said
to have done by rule:

1. Rang a gong as signal for him
to retire.

2. Locked the house at 7 p. m.

3. If he was not in, he slept in the
woodshed.

4. Forced him to take off his
shoes at the door.

5. Made him pay \$10 a week and
the grocer's bill.

6. Compelled him to carry water
from the cistern and wash his
own clothes.

7. Made him give her pet poodle,
"Gary," a bath twice a week;

8. Allowed him to plunge only on
Sunday.

9. Forced him to eat with a fork
when he was taught to use a
knife.

10. Wouldn't let him eat at table
with unwashed hands.

11. Barred the use of tobacco be-
cause it darkened the lace cur-
tains.

12. Insisted that he walk ahead of
her on the street and occupy a
front seat in a trolley car so he
could not look at other women.

KETCHELL AND
O'BRIEN MATCHED.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Stanley
Ketchell and Jack O'Brien were
matched early this morning to box
six rounds before the National
Sporting club, of Philadelphia, on
March 15 or 16, the definite date to
be set later.

Willus Brut has been negotiating
for the match for some time and the
final details were contained in a tele-
gram which he received from Jack
McGuigan today. It is understood
that Ketchell will receive \$8,000 as
his share of the purse.

COULDN'T DRAW
THE COLOR LINE.

London, Feb. 11.—An attempt to
draw the color line met with failure
today at Birmingham where an effort
was made to exclude a negro student
of the university from the local stat-
ing rink. The incident aroused
heated controversy. The students
took up the negro's cause and hired
a lawyer to cause the revocation of
the rink's license.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—Trust
companies doing business under the
Thomas banking law are not privi-
leged to deal in real estate or fire in-
surance business. Attorney General
Denman so decided in an important
opinion given to State Bank Super-
intendent Bremer yesterday after-
noon.

DENMAN PLAN

STATE ATTORNEY GEN-
ERAL EVOLVES
NEW WAY

By Which He Hopes to
Drive the Standard
From Ohio.

DECISION OF
CIRCUIT COURT

Lately Rendered in Lima
Gives Him Big Hunch
to Victory.

Governor Harmon Desig-
nates April 16th as
Arbor Day.

Columbus, Feb. 11.—The attorney
general's department announces that
it has determined upon a new course
in its fight to drive the Standard Oil
Company from the state, which it be-
lieves will be successful. The circuit
court of Allen county having granted
the petition in the cases brought to
enjoin the Standard people from
voting and controlling the stock of
the Buckeye Refining Company, the
Ohio Oil Company, which the depart-
ment has established, are owned by
the giant corporation, will change the
petition so as to ask that these con-
stituent companies be dissolved and
that trustees be appointed to wind
up their business.

Columbus, Feb. 11.—Governor
Harmon has designated Friday
April 16, as Arbor Day, and will
soon issue a proclamation officially
setting aside that day for that pur-
pose. State School Commissioner
E. A. Jones has practically com-
pleted the preparation of the material to
be placed in the Arbor Day bulletin
issued by the department and on
Thursday made requisition upon the
state printing commission for enough
high grade paper to enable him to
have printed and distributed 25,000

copies of the bulletin for use in the
schools of the state.

Columbus, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Eliza-
beth McClintock, of Akron, Ohio, has
asked the Columbus police to assist
her in locating her husband, Augustus
McClintock, for whom she has
sworn out a warrant charging him
with bigamy. She says he left her
about eight years ago and since has
been married again.

RELIEF FOR OUT
OF WAY DISTRICTS.

Palmy, Cal., Feb. 11.—Nelson
Gray, of Boston, and Earl Doris,
secretary of Ambassador Griscomb,
are continuing their tour of Calabre
to distribute American relief in some
of the out of the way districts. At
Santa Calabre they were very suc-
cessful in relieving the distress of the
people and encouraging them to
do something for themselves. They
purchased a large number of logs
and employed the entire population
at cutting them and boards for the
construction of huts. Roofing ma-
terial which has been purchased will
be set in place later.

INVENTOR OF
TYPEWRITER DEAD.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Thos. Oliver
inventor of the Oliver typewriter,
died suddenly yesterday from heart
disease. Mr. Oliver, with his wife
was at a railway station ready to
start for Pine Bluff, Ark., when he
fell over, and died shortly after. At
Pine Bluff it was Mr. Oliver's inten-
tion to test a cotton-picking machine
which he had recently invented and
which he declared would revolution-
ize the cotton industry.

HIS LAST TRIP
AS NATION'S HEAD.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Beginning
the last extended trip he will make
as chief executive of the United
States President Roosevelt will leave
Washington by special train at noon
today for Hodgenville, Ky., where to-
morrow he will do honor to the mem-
ory of Abraham Lincoln at the he-
roic war president's birth place. Ac-
companying the president will be
Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Sec-
retary of War Wright, Secretary
Loeb, Surgeon General Rixey, Cap-
tain A. W. Bull, T. H. Netherland,
of the executive office and O. T.
Boyd, of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The presidential party is due to
arrive at Hodgenville, which is sev-
eral miles from the railroad, about
noon Friday. After the ceremony to
sign the pledge in 1847 by Abraham
Lincoln, will speak at the ded-
ication of the site for the National
anti-Slavery building at Wester-
ville tomorrow. Speakers from
all over the country will partici-
pate in the exercises.

POSED

As Woman and Robbed Men
With Good Success.

New York, Feb. 11.—James
Daly, a slender youth who was
arrested last night in Yonkers
while masquerading in feminine
dress, admitted that he had been
posing as a young woman for
the last four nights and stirring
with men in order that he might
rob them. Daly was captured
after conversing with a detec-
tive who became suspicious that
his fair companion was not a wo-
man and later proved his theo-
ry by tearing off Daly's wig.

"My reason for masquerad-
ing," he told the police, "was
that I needed money and found
it by posing in women's
clothes. I could mix freely in
crowds. After being warned and
dined by men I found it easy to
take all they had from their
pockets. I am something of a
hypnotist and by this means,
and slight of hand, I usually get
the money."

BADGE OF HONOR
FOR DEFENDERS.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A badge of
honor from the United States to her
defenders is the title of the bronze
buttons provided for in a bill in-
roduced by Representative Cole, of
Ohio, for presentation to the sur-
vivors of the Mexican, Civil and Span-
ish wars whose names are not on
the pension rolls.

FOUND HIM WITH
BULLET IN BRAIN.

Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 11.—Firing
at his brother, Doroteo Montoya, in a
fit of rage because he was not allow-
ed to marry the brother's daughter,
Branelito Montoya, yesterday killed
his six year old niece and wounded
the girl he wished to marry, who
was holding the child. He escaped to
his cabin and was found later by the
officers with a bullet through his
brain.

ELECTION IS URGED

Of Roman Catholic to Presi-
dency of the United
States.

MGR. MUNDELINE
THINKS PEOPLE

Would Support Candidate
If He Were Able and
Strong.

New York, Feb. 11.—Mgr. George
Mundeline advocated the election of
a Roman Catholic to the presidency
of the United States in a speech last
night at a dinner of the alumni of
Manhattan College at the Hotel
Knickerbocker.

"There has never been a president
in the White House," he said, "who
has had more regard and fairness
for the Catholic church than Presi-
dent Roosevelt. He has shown it by
his fearless appointment of Catholics
to high offices."

As to the possibility of a Catholic
being elected president of this coun-
try, the speaker said:

"Give us a Catholic, able and
strong and give him the solid sup-
port of a united party and I believe
he would be elected hands down even
now. The American people are just
what we need. They are the only people who have
never dragged religion into politics.
The Vatican trusts that it will never
see the day that such is the case. We
want our rights, that and nothing
more. We want and demand the
privileges granted to us by the con-
stitution. We are 14,000,000 strong
and all we ask and what we want is
the free exercise of our faith, no dis-
crimination against us and a square
deal. And the man who gives us
that we will vote for in the future as
in the past, be he a Catholic, Pro-
testant or Jew."

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EDWARD ORDERED
TO KEEP HIS ROOM.

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a local newspaper, he has called in
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tient for a month suffering from
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BILL TO PASS

MONDAY TO LET NEW
MEXICO AND
ARIZONA

Into Sisterhood of States
is Advice Sent to
President

BY REPUBLICAN
WHIP IN CONGRESS.

Resolution Offered to Limit
Duties of Secret Serv-
ice Men.

Conference of Labor Lead-
ers With Strauss
Continues.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Sen-
ator Hemenway presented in the
senate today, resolutions pertaining to
the limitation of the duties of the se-
cret service men, which limitation
was the subject of protests by Presi-
dent Roosevelt in his annual message
vestigated by a special committee
who found that the administration
had not been hampered in limiting
the duties of the secret service.
Hemenway today said that the ap-
propriations for secret service began
with \$2,500 in 1857 and had been in-
creased and decreased from time to
time until for the fiscal year 1908 the
appropriation was \$135,000, which en-
abled the regular employment of
about sixty-five men.

Washington, Feb. 11.—At the con-
ference of leaders of organized labor
with Secretary Strauss of the depart-
ment of commerce and labor which
was continued today, criticism of
present immigration laws was made
by nearly every speaker, including
President Samuel Gompers of the
American Federation of Labor, War-
ren B. Stone of the Locomotive En-
gineers and President Valentine of
the Molders' union. Mr. Valentine
declared that conditions affecting un-
employed workmen were worse now
than in the panic years of 1873 and
1893. He said that in Detroit 1,100
molders were walking the streets
while positions were being furnished,
through the division of information,
to mothers who have just arrived in
America. He urged restriction on im-
migration.

Secretary Straus pointed out that
the United States had international
obligations as old as the country itself
which could not be abrogated, even
when it might seem temporarily ad-
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REPEALING ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE COUNCIL

Over the Veto of Mayor Becker Who Disapproved the Same.

AN ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED

Providing for the Payment of Expenses Incurred in Litigation.

The city council met in special session last evening, called by the "Big Five," all members being present at 7:30 o'clock. President Hovener did not appear and did not present any cause for absence, but it is well known that he does not favor the action of the council in its recent light legislation.

President pro-tem Robert E. Jones took the chair and read the call for the meeting, which stated that the purpose was to consider an ordinance repealing the ordinance empowering the board of service to construct a municipal lighting plant, and to transact such other business as might arise in connection with the lighting proposition.

Mr. Dilline then submitted a motion that the ordinance passed September 21, 1908, providing for the repeal of the ordinance authorizing the board of public service to construct a lighting plant, which was vetoed by Mayor Becker, be reconsidered and approved. The motion was put to a vote without comment, and passed 5 to 2. Collins and Shafer remaining true to the cause of the people and voting "No."

It was suggested at this point that the motion as made only provided that the council should reconsider the repealing ordinance, but Attorney Farmer came to the relief of the members and solicitor and stated that the motion was so worded that another vote was not necessary.

Mr. Dilline then submitted the following ordinance for the consideration of the body:

"An ordinance authorizing the payment of certain claims arising out of the electric lighting proposition, and appropriating money to pay said claims."

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio,

Section 1. That the Board of Public Service be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pay the attorneys' fees and expenses in connection with the electric lighting proposition, and \$700 is hereby appropriated out of Contingent General Fund for the purpose of carrying into full effect the provisions of this ordinance, and the City Auditor is hereby directed to issue his warrant upon the City Treasurer for said amount upon proper voucher of the Board of Public Service.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Upon the call of the chair for remarks Mr. Collins asked what attorneys were to be benefited by the appropriation of \$700. He was then informed that an agreement of counsel had been reached in the injunction suit, restraining the board of service from proceeding with the light plant which was set for hearing today, and that today an entry would be made, making the injunction permanent, and that the case of Harry Bell, as a taxpayer, against the city council, asking for an order restraining

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EXTREME CRUELTY

Charged in Divorce Petition Filed by Sylvia Rhodes This Afternoon.

FRANK SIRKS WILL BEGIN TERM.

Trial of John Henderson, Alleged Yoakum Robber Will Begin Monday.

Sylvia V. Rhodes has filed a suit for divorce from her husband, Claude K., in which the petition states that they were married November 12, 1905, and that two children, one 2 years and the other 1 month old, respectively, were born to the union. She alleges that the defendant is guilty of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. She charges that on August 15, 1906, he left her without any means of support or provision for the necessities of life, and remained away for one year, during which time the first child was born, and that he neglected to furnish her with any medical attendance during this time. She further charges that on November 19, 1908, he again left her without support and that on December 10, 1908, he struck her with his fist, and called her abusive names. She asks for a decree, equitable relief and the custody of the children.

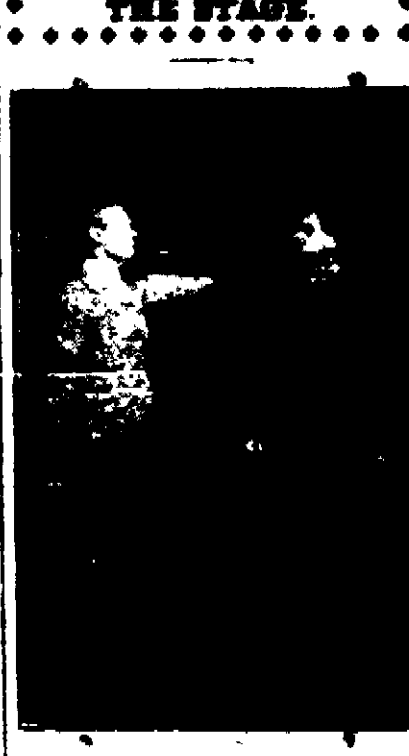
To Columbus. Sheriff Vandusen will leave for Columbus tomorrow morning to take Frank Sirks to the penitentiary to begin his sentence of five years.

Danuty Bowersock will take Curt Holbert to the Toledo work house tomorrow to serve the sentence imposed by the court.

First Monday. The case of the State of Ohio against John Henderson, who was indicted on the charge of committing the Yoakum robbery will begin next Monday. Attorney Cooper, of Toledo, endeavored to have the case continued, but failed to show just cause why the same should not come to trial when assigned. This trial will no doubt attract a large crowd of spectators, as it is the most important criminal case that has been in the local courts for many months.

MEMORIAL MEETING. Springfield, Ills., Feb. 11.—Senators and representatives joined today in a Lincoln memorial meeting in the hall of representatives. A huge wreath of red and white roses surrounded a life-sized painting of the great war president. The national colors were draped above the speaker's stand.

THE STAGE.



Strikingly Effective Scene from "The Witching Hour" at Empor Tonight.

"The Witching Hour."

At the Empor tonight will be presented that much admired play of Augustus Thomas, "The Witching Hour." It is an attraction that will probably pack the theatre for every man and woman in this city who attend amusements, has either seen or heard, or read something of this wonderful play. Augustus Thomas is a master of his art. He writes a drama and the people in the drama are the same ones you have seen in the same localities, as witness "Arizona," "Alabama" and a dozen others. "The Witching Hour" has its scenes laid in Louisville and Washington. The people are the people of those cities. But around them the playwright weaves a story of intense interest. And in this case he has gone farther, for he has boldly assumed that mental telepathy is a real, actual existing power. He furnishes one of his characters with that power. This man influences a weaker mind to kill a high state official of Kentucky. He influences a jury to acquit a man, he prevents his own murder by the simple words "You can't shoot me." The mysteries lead up to the very bench of the supreme court of the United States. All this seems perfectly natural and plausible, so deft is the skill of the writer.

Presenting this unique drama will be the same company that has held audiences spellbound throughout the country. The cast which is headed by that splendid actor, Howard Gould also include Edward See, Robt. Burton, Alma Chester, Eleanor Barry, Janet Dunbar, Geo. Howell, Franklin Jones, and Charles Malles.

"A Bad Man's Wife."

Somehow out of the usual in romantic drama is promised in "A Bad Man's Wife," which is the attraction at the Empor tonight.

Selma Herman, one of America's foremost emotional actresses, will play the leading part, that of the wronged wife, who through a luckless marriage is forced to undergo untold sufferings and privations. It is an entertainment that should appeal to the most exacting tastes of any audience, because of its plausibility of plot and skillful blending of infectious comedy, pathos, thrills and heart throbs. In addition to the valuable services of Miss Herman, the piece has the advantage of a splendid supporting company, complete and up-to-date scenic, costume and mechanical effects. A special Lincoln's birthday matinee is announced.

"The Choir Singer."

One of the most successful productions of the present theatrical season is the "Choir Singer," which is given the subtitle by its author, Carroll Fleming, of "A play with songs," music being a special feature. "The Choir Singer" with its original cast and scenic equipment will be seen at the Empor next Saturday afternoon and night.

Orphium Theatre.

Fun galore is at the Orphium this week. Hickman, Willis & Co., keep the audience in one continual roar of laughter with their farcical sketch, "What Happened at the Flat." The act is full of life and has many funny situations. The catch line being "I forgot my umbrella." The entire show is fully up to the average and drawing big houses in spite of the bad weather. Don't miss it. There are only a few days left.

Margaret Gillingham, wife of Daniel Frohman, who is in California for her health, announces she has retired from the stage for ever.

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by all druggists.

AGENTS MUST WEAR BADGES.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Senator Borah of St. Louis, today introduced a bill requiring all legislative agents to wear uniforms, caps and badges, to be furnished by the secretary of state. The bill closes with an emergency clause, because of the many lobbyists now in the capital. The author of the bill claims the object is to identify all lobbyists without difficulty.

CAPTAIN HAINS IS EATING WELL.

New York, Feb. 11.—A sensational story that Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., who is serving trial in the Queens county jail for shooting Wm. E. Davis, is having himself to death, was circulated in this city today. Investigation showed there was no truth in it. The warden of the jail stated that Capt. Hains took plenty of food regularly and was receiving no medical attention.

A LITTLE FISH'S TRICK.

How the Puffer Discomfits His Enemy and Saves Himself.

All the little fish have their own clever way of protecting themselves from their enemies, but the spiny puffer has about the cleverest way of all.

He belongs to the great family called puffer, and you will see in a moment how well the name fits him.

Just imagine the little puffer swimming around in the water looking like a small round bag with a head on. A big fish comes along, sees the little puffer and thinks: "There's just a good mouthful for me!" But just as he starts toward him the little puffer blows himself up like a ball, turns over on his back and floats around with all his sharp spines sticking out toward his enemy.

The big fish is dazed; he stares at the puffer and thinks "That that great prickly thing he the same little fish I tried to swallow!" He can't understand it, but he sees there is no use trying, so he goes sadly on his way, and when the little puffer is sure he is gone he just empties the water out of his skin and goes back to his usual size.

Now, isn't that a pretty clever trick for a little fish to play? But, you see, Mother Nature gave the little puffer just that kind of a body that he might escape from his enemies—St. Nicholas.

A SCOTCH RING.

One of the Royal Jewels. It Had a Melancholy History.

The traditional history of the Scotch regalia ring is of the most tragic, not to say melancholy, character. It is believed that it was the favorite ring of Mary Stuart and that after her judicial murder in Fotheringhay castle it was transmitted to her son. From James it descended to Charles I., at whose coronation at Stone in 1633 it played a distinct part. Once more did this ill-fated ring figure at an untimely and ill-metred death, for, with almost his last breath upon the scaffold at Whitehall, Charles bequeathed it to Bishop Juxon in trust for his son.

In due course of time the ring came into the possession of James II. and was carried away with him on his flight to the continent. When, however, he was detained by the fishermen at Sheerness, the ring, which had been secreted in the king's underclothing, only escaped robbery by the lockstep of mistakes on the part of the sailors who searched him. Thus the ring was passed on unharmed to James' descendants till by bequest of Cardinal York it became the property of the reigning dynasty once more and was by them replaced among the royal jewels of Scotland, from which it had been separated for many a long year—St. James' Gazette.

A Penalty of Genius.

It seems to be the frequent penalty of genius that it is visited the privilege of perpetrating its name and kind beyond a few generations at most. Thus it is said that there is not now living a single descendant of the noble line of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Spenser, Milton, Cowley, Butler, Dryden, Pope, Cowper, Goldsmith, Byron or Moore; not one of Sir Philip Sidney or of Sir Walter Raleigh; not one of Drake, Cromwell, Hampden, Volak, Fairfax or Peterborough or Nelson; not one of Bolingbroke, Walpole, Chatham, Pitt, Fox, Burke, Graham or Channing; not one of Bacon, Locke, Newton or Davy; not one of Hume, Gibbon or Macaulay; not one of Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds or Sir Thomas Lawrence; not one of David Garrick, John Kemble or Edmund Kean;—London Standard.

Raikes' Ragged Regiment.

"Bobby Wad Goose and his ragged regiment" was the name hoisted after Robert Raikes, the first modern Sunday school advocate, and his scholars. The thoroughfare was Sooty Alley, and the scholars were the ragged boys who toiled in the gin factories of Gloucester, England. Robert Raikes paid Mrs. Brundon, a poor woman, a shilling each Sunday to teach the boys the Bible. That was in 1790. Four years later there were 250,000 boys and girls attending Sunday school in the kingdom.—Delineator.

Wearing Work.

"How's your husband doing?" said the pale woman.

"About the same," answered the thin woman.

"Hasn't he got any regular work yet?"

"Yes. He said he felt the need of some steady occupation. So he thought he'd make it his business to wind the clock."

"Did he stick to it?"

"For awhile, but now he's kicking for an eight day clock."—Kansas City Independent.

The Bishop's Rebuke.

A conceited young cleric once said to an American prelate, "Do you not think that I may well feel flattered that so great a crowd came to hear me preach?"

"No," was the answer, "for twice as many would come to see you hanged."

—From "The Old Time Parson," by P. H. Ditchfield, M. A.

Ambiguous.

Dobber—I don't know whether that critic meant to praise or blame my work. Cutter—What did he say? Dobber—Well, I had a picture of "The Dead Sea," and he said it was full of life.—Cleveland Leader.

ANOTHER MENACE.

The hand can never execute anything higher than the character can aspire.—Emerson.

Chicago has sent 5000 cats to Japan, but there danger that they'll arouse the dogs of war.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Boston Store Boston Store Boston Store

Sale of Garson's N. Y. Bankrupt Stock

Economizers Are Securing Rare Bargains Indeed, as This Wonderful Sale Progresses.

Fast color checked Apron Glaghams, yard	3c	Special for Thursday Only.	As Dress Gingham and Chambray at yard	4c
Men's 50c Blue Denim Overalls and Jackets	29c		Twenty five dozen White Petticoats, actual \$1.90 and \$1.25 values, at	59c
100 all linen unbleached Russian Toweling, yard	6c		Long White Muslin Petticoats with deep embroidery flounces and inserting bands, also with double flounces of embroidery, as well as lace trimmed skirts with hand-stitched tucked flounces. Nothing to equal these ever offered before in Lima, at	59c
Men's best 50c heavy Fleece Lined Underwear	25c		Women's 25c Hemstitched and Lace Trimmed Muslin Drawers	14c
WHITE GOODS.	12 1/2c and 15c stripe and check Nainsooks and India Linens, at yd	9c	Women's 50c and 75c Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers	39c
Lima's Busy Underselling Store	233-235 North Main St.		Women's \$1 black Petticoats, with deep embroidery flounces	59c

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 11.—The highest price of the season for May wheat was reached in the produce exchange today when wheat option sold at 117 1/2c per bushel. A scarcity of cash wheat, good export demand, higher foreign markets and the strong position of the Chicago bull traders furnished the basis for the advance. New crop months while strong, were not so buoyant as the May delivery.

Chicago Markets. Chicago, Feb. 11.—Receipts—Estimated at 8,000; market steady. Steers, \$4.25@5.10; Texas steers, \$4.35@5.20; western steers, \$4.10@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.30@4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.90@2.70; calves, \$5.75@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market steady. Light, \$6.05@6.55; mixed, \$6.10@6.70; heavy, \$6.20@6.75; rough, \$6.20@6.40; good to choice, \$6.40@6.75; pigs, \$5.10@6.00; bulk of sales, \$5.00@6.55.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market strong. Native, \$2.25@2.50; western, \$2.50@2.80; yearlings, \$6.00@7.10; lambs, native, \$5.75@7.90; western, \$5.75@7.80.

Daily Movement of Produce. Receipts—Flour, 21,400 barrels; wheat, 29,600 bushels; corn, 107,500 bushels; oats, 183,200 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 9,750 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 19,000 barrels; wheat, 18,200 bushels; corn, 270,800 bushels; oats, 142,600 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 24,800 bushels.

Car Lot Receipts. Wheat, 5 cars, with 3 of contract grade, corn, 92 cars, with 1 of contract grade; oats, 65 cars; total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 120 cars, compared with 283 cars last week, and 407 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Feb. 11.—Butter market steady; creameries, 22@29c; dairies, 21@25c.

Eggs—Market easy, at mark, cases included, 28 1/2@31c; firsts, 31 1/2c; prime firsts, 32 1/2c.

Cheese—Market strong. Danes, 16 1/2c; twins, 14 1/2c; Young Americans, 16 1/2c; long horns, 16 1/2c.

 Potatoes—Market firm; choice to fancy, 8 1/2@9c; fair to good, 8 1/2@8 3/4c; common, 8 1/2@8 1/4c. | 16 1/2c | 16 1/2c | 16 1/2c || Poultry—Market firm; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 13c; springers, 15c. | 17c | 13c | 15c |
Veal—Market firm; 50 to 60 lb. wts., 7 1/2@8c; 60 to 85 lb. wts., 8 1/4@8 1/2c; 85 to 110 lb. wts., 8 1/2@8 3/4c.	7 1/2c	8 1/4c	8 1/2c
Wheat \$1.12 1/2.			
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat for May delivery sold here today at \$1.12 1/2 per bushel, eclipsing by 1/2c the high record mark of the season established yesterday. The sharp upturn was due to general demand by commission houses, based on an advance of 1/2c to 3/4c at Liverpool, and on the continued bullish position of the cash grain in this country.			
May corn, after opening at 61 1/2c, touched 64 1/2c. July corn opened at 53 1/2c, and sold off to 53 1/4c.			
Provisions opened 2 1/2c lower to 2 1/2c higher.			
Grain.			
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Close: Wheat, May \$1.12 1/2; July \$1.01 1/4@1 1/8; September 95 1/2; December 97 1/2. During the greater part of the day trade was of limited volume but prices were well maintained. In the final half hour, however, trade became decidedly active and shorts and bull leaders bid up the price of the market to \$1.12 1/2. The market closed strong at the top with May showing a net gain for the day of 1 1/4@1 1/2.			
Corn—February 61 1/2; May 61 1/2; July 63 1/2; September 63 1/2. The market failed to respond to the bullish enthusiasm displayed in the wheat pit prices holding about steady the remainder of the day. Local holders were inclined to take profit and this caused an easy tone at the close. Final quotations on May were off 1/4 at 64 1/2.			
Oats, May 52 1/2@51; July 47 1/2@46 1/2; September 39 1/2.			
Pork—May \$16 3/4; July \$17 1/2.			
Lard, July \$9 82 1/2.			
Cleveland Produce.			
Cleveland, Feb. 11.—Butter, creamery extras 31 1/2@32; firsts 30 1/2@31; seconds 26 1/2@27; prints 32 1/2, process 25 1/2@26; fancy dairy			

PERSONALS.

G. A. Bartholomew, president and general manager of the Sandusky, Norwalk and Mansfield Interurban road, thirty miles of which is in operation, was in the city last evening.

Mr. Ephraim Roush is in Florida with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory.

BY A RACHEAR.

Anyhow, a stage hero is about as real as the other kind.

The milk of human kindness seems to yield a heap of buttermilk.

A girl would know how to manage men if there weren't any in existence.

Most always, there is a little good in a man unless he thinks it is a great deal.

The only man who knows how to spend money is the one who hasn't any to spend.—New York Press.

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BIG RESERVOIR

Is Rapidly Being Filled from the Ottawa.

The Board of public service is making trips to the big reservoir, the dam, keeping close watch on the pump, which is carrying water to the Ottawa river into the big reservoir at the rate of 1,000,000 gallons an hour.

Still, it will take some time to fill a 35-acre pond to its utmost depth, and it will take some steady movement to get a reserve supply for the days that may come in the month to come. One fight about a famine is enough in one day, while the air pump at the Lost City pumping station is an invaluable big reservoir, once entirely filled, can supply all demands for water a long period of time.

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WON'T ADMIT IT.
I don't remember ever having seen a joke written.
Oh, a joke writer always pretends to be in some other line.
—The Courier-Journal.

GEORGIANA:
I don't like your cook-book—it doesn't recommend Gold Medal Flour.

RE-ORGANIZED TEAM

White Stars Defeated Ohio
Northern in Basket Ball
Last Evening.

REMARKABLE
STRENGTH SHOWN.

Creates Enthusiasm and
Games Will be Booked
for Rest of Season.

The re-organized White Stars, who recently held the high card in basketball circles of northwestern Ohio, defeated the Ohio Northern University team in a contest at the Auditorium last evening, which resulted in a victory for the locals by the score of 29 to 17. In the first half the score stood 13 to 12 in favor of the visitors, and the game pulled together in the second half and out up an excellent exhibition of the game. In spite of the fact that the visitors guarded closely, the local left forward, Bowman, was in the game and seemed to control the ball and place it at will. The contest was clean, but in the first half the referee for the visitors called numerous fouls, but he was in the game in the second half and saw the best as it was.

The game was arranged for the purpose of determining the strength of the re-organization, and the result has caused a stir of enthusiasm, which will result in a schedule of contests for the remainder of the season. The line-up of the Stars is somewhat changed, but still contains three of the old stars. The team consists of: O. N. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

For That Terrible Itching.
Eczema, better and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

AFTER FRATERNITIES.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 11.—A bill prohibiting fraternities and secret societies in the universities and all other schools in the state, was introduced in the house.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT.

S. S. & Lee Shubert, Inc., Present
Augustus Thomas' Greatest Play.

WITCHING
HOUR.

A Notable Acting Company and a
Superb Scenic Production.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH.
(Lincoln's Birthday.)

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Selma Herman

A Bad Man's
Wife.

Matinee—10 and 25 cents.
Night—25c, 45c, 50c, 75c.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13.
W. E. Nankville Presents the
Scenic Success.

THE
Choir Singer

By Carroll Fleming, Author of "Six
Hopkins."
Matinee—10c and 25c.
Night—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

SPORT WORLD

Jack Johnson has given his consent to the bout planned between him and Louisa in London.

Yale defeated Pennsylvania yesterday in basketball by the score of 25 to 17.

Gotch is in the United States and now talk of a Gotch-Mahmoud bout will begin. It is understood that Gotch wants \$7,000 as his share for such a meeting.

The schedule for the White Sox has been arranged for the spring training season. The Sox tour to California this year.

Connie Mack of the Athletics is said to have obtained the promise of Carney, the big first baseman of Holy Cross, to join the Athletics after the college season is over this year.

Schultz, the pitcher drafted by the New York Americans from Guilford, is probably lost to the club, as it appears he previously was sold to Mobile.

Clarke Griffith has figured out that during his pitching career he has thrown the ball 17,538,792 times. If that is so Cy Young must have pitched 17,000,000,000.

Hank O'Day, National league umpire, says he has signed his contract. All right, Hank, quit fussing about it then.

Catcher Schiel has written Manager McGraw of the Giants, that he wants to play in New York. The same old gag.

Roger Bresnahan will soon have a careful of outfielders. He has Evans, Ellis, Devore, Medwetzky, in addition to several veterans.

A dispatch says Bill Burns will pitch for the Browns. What will McAlister do with four soups? Waddell, Bailey, Graham and Burns? Haver, the Vancouver outfielder, who goes to Pittsburgh this year, hit for .323 last season. He made 21 doubles, 10 triples and 15 homers, 25 sacrifices, stole 46 bases and scored 102 runs in 148 games. He also had 34 assists.

In his reminiscences Battling Neslon declares that Young Corbett was one of the hardest men that he was ever called upon to fight.

Frank Gotch is plucking easy money immediately upon his return to this country. Rosten is no match for the big champ.

The news that there will be a spring meeting at Benning is quite acceptable to the eastern sportsmen.

Sherwood Mages, whose illness ruined Philadelphia's chances for the National league pennant, is reported in much improved health.

Seventeen major league ball players already are in the Hot Springs colony working off surplus weight before the start of the training season proper.

Honors continue to be heaped upon Johnny Kling. Two baby lions in a Kansas City zoo have been named Johnny Kling and Fritz Schaff.

Rube Waddell, the Indianapolis was named pitcher, is sore because he did not get a share of the \$11,000 New York paid for his services. He still thinks stage money can be spent.

Nashville has purchased Harry Bay and the twice Cleveland will return to the Southern league.

Rube Waddell has agreed to start in a March 1st race in St. Louis. He can't start anything Rube won't. John Harry Stevens, the famous score card impresario of the Polo grounds is regaling the crowds at the Chicago automobile show and predicting a pennant for the Giants.

Los Angeles is trying to get Joe McGinnity, Nig Perrine and Jimmy Wiggins from the east. The "native son" talent seems scarce.

San Francisco and Oakland Knights of Columbus are planning a big demonstration on the opening day of the league season in honor of Joe Corbett, who is to pitch the opening game of the season for San Francisco.

Bill Moriarty of the Stockton outlaw league club, who recently was reinstated, has signed with the Cincinnati Reds.

Ehner Stricklett, inventor of the spit ball, who has been one of the coast owners, has applied for reinstatement.

Jack Weimer, who recently was fined by the National commission for playing with outlaw clubs, yesterday announced that he would pay his fine and report to the New York club.

McGraw, after weeding out three veteran pitchers, now has 17 pitchers on his list for tryouts.

Walter Atwood, Anderson's old left fielder and erstwhile Grand Rapids manager, is in Chicago, boosting the Minneapolis automobile show, of which he is manager.

MITCHELL GETS TWO.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 11.—Another in-recent foot ballot (the thirty-first of the series) was taken for United States senator by the legislature today. It resulted: Hopkins 55; Foss 14; McKinley 55; Shurtiff 13; Mason 3; McKinley 1; Lowden 1; John J. Mitchell 2; Sherman 1. Balloting will be resumed next Tuesday.

EXECUTION DAY
FIXED BY COURT.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The court of appeals today fixed the week beginning March 29, as the date for the execution of Mrs. Mary Farmer at Auburn prison. She was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Rounan near Waterford. She has made an appeal to Governor Hughes for executive clemency.

ON POINT OF ORDER.

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 11.—Upon a point of order raised in the senate today, debate upon the message of Governor Gillett, advising that no anti-alien legislation be adopted at this session of the legislature was suspended and the subject will probably not be revived.

And He Probably Did.
"What can I do?" roared the fiery orator, "when I see my country going to ruin, when I see our oppressors' hands at our throats, strangling us and the black deeds of lawlessness and despoilment gathering on the horizon to obliterate the golden sun of prosperity? What I ask, can I do?"

"Sit down," shouted the audience, Philadelphia Ledger.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

John E. Gunther Expired
Suddenly at Hotel Phelan
in Delphos.

LARGE FAMILY
SURVIVES HIM.

Coroner Pfeiffer Called to
Investigate But No
Verdict Given.

Employees of the Hotel Phelan, at Delphos, were horrified this morning at 7:30 o'clock, upon entering the room occupied by John E. Gunther, of Wapakoneta, to find his lifeless body lying on the edge of the bed.

The proprietor was notified and Coroner Pfeiffer immediately summoned.

Upon investigation the coroner found that the deceased had been in Delphos a few days and was engaged in selling a patent foot plaster. Friends stated that he was about the village during the evening with some of the musicians, and was apparently in good health and spirits.

About ten o'clock he secured the key to his room and left the hotel office to retire for the night. When found this morning, it appeared that he had seated himself on the edge of the bed to remove his clothing and had expired suddenly, the body falling over on the bed, which had not been disturbed otherwise.

The coroner held a post mortem examination, and will have a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach made, but it is the general belief that death was due to heart failure. It is probable that an inquest will be held before the coroner expresses an opinion.

The deceased was 47 years of age and a well known citizen of Wapakoneta. He is survived by a wife and five children.

He was a brother of C. W. Gunther, a prominent liquor dealer of Wapakoneta, and a brother-in-law of Judge Stueve, the retiring probate judge of Auglaize county.

The remains were prepared for burial and will be taken to Wapakoneta this evening.

BOMB THROWN.

Calcutta, Feb. 11.—A bomb was thrown at a railroad train near Barrackpore, fifteen miles north of here yesterday evening, and today an investigation resulted in the suspicion that the act was an attempt upon the life of Lord Minto, the viceroy of India.

The viceroy was due to pass this spot on his way to Assam, but so happened that he was on another train. The explosion of the bomb did not result in injuring any one.

JUSTICE GERARD
HOLDS DECISION.

New York, Feb. 11.—Decision was received by Justice Gerard in the supreme court today after he had heard argument upon the writ of habeas corpus obtained by counsel for Samuel S. Carrvalho, Bradford Merrill and Edward Clark, at the office of the New York American, in the prosecution for criminal libel instituted by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. It was contended that the defendants as officers of the corporation could not be legally held responsible for the alleged libel in any criminal aspect it might have. Justice Gerard said that he considered that criminal intent or act of participation must be proved and that unless it be held that the mere publication of a newspaper was criminal, the contention that a criminal specific intent need not be proved would hardly hold good. The court said that he would receive briefs and reserve his decision.

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POSTOFFICE HOURS FRIDAY.
Friday having been declared a legal holiday, the postoffice will observe the usual holiday schedule. General delivery and stamp window open from 7:30 to 10:00 a. m., and money order and registry division open from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. One delivery of mail by city carriers and rural carriers will make their regular delivery. South Lima Station open until 11:00 a. m. W. A. CAMPBELL, P. M.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It takes a woman to smile when a rival is praised.
Ever notice what a lot of friends your enemies have?

Some people make a specialty of killing time for others.
Many a picture illustrates the story of the artist's hard luck.

The successful man is the first to recognize his own mistakes.
People who are too old to learn have out-lived their usefulness.

We all have our opportunities, but most of us manage to dodge them.
A little later in the game borrowed money begins to look like borrowed trouble.

When it comes to dispensing flattery the photographer has other men beaten a city block.
After telling an old man your troubles he will proceed to tell you a few of his that make your look like thirty cents.

If a man is wise he will never start a fight unless he has enough friends present to interfere if he gets the worst of it.—Chicago News.

No man has a right to spend money on beer, and then claim that times are so hard he cannot pay his grocery and meat bills.

RAILROAD
ACTIVITIES.

New Locomotives.
Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—Several new freight locomotives have been turned out of the Juniata shops of the Pennsylvania railroad during the past week and were placed in service yesterday morning on the main line east of Pittsburgh. The company is building a total of 43 engines at its own shops, and most of these will be ready for service by July 1st. They are of the H-8 type, the heaviest ever built by the Pennsylvania, and are capable of hauling twice as much as those in service at present.

That the tests have been successful, as indicated by the announcement that additional orders for this type of locomotive are to be placed later.

Forgot His Train.
Humorous disclosures were frequently made by the monthly report of the assistant and demerit marks assessed against company employees, as evidenced from the following, which was the occasion of a notation in the report for the month of January. An engineer was assessed ten demerit marks and in explanation thereof it is stated that recently, when his train brought up at the depot at Springfield, he went into the lunch room, having about five minutes at his disposal and ordered a lunch. The average person might have called it a good-sized meal. When the lunch was set before the engineer, he was immediately possessed of the idea of eating to the utter exclusion of everything else. Before his mind was refreshed it was necessary for a number of the train crew to scour the immediate surroundings in a search for him, and by the time he was again unseated in the engine cab, the train had been delayed several minutes. The officials remembered the occurrence in assessing the demerit marks.

Into Hands of Few.
Judging from the happenings of the last 60 days it is now the policy of the big railroads of the West to get hold of all the smaller independent lines. So far this year this tendency to absorb minor railroads is much the most important development. The merging movement has proceeded with such haste that it has come to have the appearance of almost a competitive strife on the part of Illinois, Michigan and the Canadian Pacific interests, and is evident that railroad management as a result of this is centering in fewer hands.

Grain Moving.
The last few days grain has begun to move in considerable quantities to eastern markets from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois territory, and the freight officials are busily themselves to furnish equipment to move the business instantly. Should the weather continue favorable it is expected there will be a much greater movement of grain to seaboard points and to the eastern states.

Important Questions.
The question of employer privileges will come up at the meeting of the General Passenger Agents' association at Chicago. The proposition to give them the privilege of extending the time to certain points to ten days will be advanced. A warm time is anticipated, as some of the roads are opposed to such an arrangement.

Semi-Monthly Pay.
Railway men of Minnesota railroads have become enthusiastic over the proposed semi-monthly pay day bill, and an employers' league has been formed to oppose the bill. The working men are reported to be very anxious to secure both, but the railroad officials would prefer to continue to pay monthly as at the present time.

Law Needs Changing.
Representative George Wilber, of Union county, claiming that the interurban electric lines are taking undue advantage of the law which permits them to charge 10 cents extra on routes when the passenger desires to buy a ticket, will introduce a bill modifying the statute. He asserts that the companies are utilizing the law to increase their revenues rather than to compel the purchase of these tickets, which was the intent of the lawmakers who passed it at the ostensible request of the conductors. He asserts that it should not properly apply to interurban lines, which pick up passengers in various parts of a city remote from the ticket office.

Want an Adjustment.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—The Detroit Federation of Labor last night instructed its president to name a committee of business and working men to recommend plans for settling the long street railway question on the basis of mutual ownership. Several of the trunk lines franchises expire next fall and Mayor Brothmeyer recently appointed a committee of fifty citizens to recommend plans for settling the street car question. The mayor's committee is seeking an appropriation of \$5,000 for expenses and the Federation of Labor is opposing the appropriation.

Eric Conductor Injured.
John C. Baker, one of the veteran freight conductors of the Erie suffered a painful injury, Tuesday night, at Decatur, Ind., while in charge of an east bound freight. The train stopped for water and Baker alighted from the engine at the tank, to go to the telegraph office to get his orders. In alighting he struck his right foot against a stone abutment of the tank and badly bruised it. Before the train resumed its journey the member hurt him so, that he was forced to give up the run. Examination showed that he had broken a small bone in the ankle and also had torn a ligament. The Erie conductor, who was on the train and Baker, took charge of the train and Baker, a local switchman, was sent out to act as brokenman.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obnoxious cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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SPLENDID CONCERT
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The temperance women of Elida have planned for a splendid musical and oratorical feast, at the M. E. church in that village on next Saturday evening, the entire proceeds to be devoted to aiding the county local option committee. Miss Vera Watson, of this city, whose artistic ability and Mrs. Dr. Patterson, an educational of extraordinary merit, will be the leading attractions, assisted by home talent of the very best character. The following excellent program will be rendered:

Orchestra.
U. B. Male Quartette.
Reading—Pledged With Wine.
Grace Critics.
Violin Solo—Selection from Tannhauser.
Wagner-Hullweck.
Foster Baker.
Selected Reading.
Miss Fae Johns.
Violin Solo—"Reverie".
Falconier.
Mr. Sanford Miller.
Zion Male Quartette.
Violin Solo—Humoresque.
Duorak.
(a) Minuet.
(b) Mozart-Burns.
Pantomime—"Nearer My God to Thee".
Edna Baker.
Reading.
Mrs. Dr. Patterson.
Violin Solo—"Perpetual Motion".
Vera Watson.
Violin Duet—Sech's Tanywreusen.
Johannes Bierback.
Oscar Holtzale and Foster Baker.
Orchestra.
An admission of ten and fifteen cents will be charged.

Reason Enthroned.
Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Tablets are for sale at all drug stores. Samples free.

THE KAISER'S SELF-RESTRAINT.
If it is true that the Kaiser did not write the famous "impulsive" telegram to President Kruger in 1896, he has exercised wonderful self-restraint during the last dozen years, in view of all the criticism called out by his dispatch.—Boston Globe.

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CITY OF THE INSANE.
One of the most remarkable places in Europe, of which no tourist or pleasure bent over takes notice, says a writer in a Berlin paper, is the "City of the Insane," by which name Ghent, near Antwerp, has been known for generations. About 1500 men and women, afflicted with insanity in all its forms, live there, and have a happy being as the "guinea" of the lunatic, who know by experience how to treat the unfortunate ones. In the city, in the streets, in the parks, in the squares, in the workshops these patients may be found, and nowhere is there the remotest suggestion of restraint apparent. The board ranges from 240 to 2,400 marks a year, and no matter how small the amount may be, the patient is always the favored member of the family. He has the first right to the most comfortable chair, and the head of the table belongs to him. He receives the most attention, and this he learns to appreciate and to endeavor to maintain by living down his illness. 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THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Ohio—
Fair tonight, except light snow in
northeast and extreme north-central
portions. Friday fair, and slightly
warmer.

They kill people a good deal quick-
ly down in Tennessee than they
do up here.

Yesterday was expected. Mr.
Ground Hog told us it would come,
and what his character would be.

The increasing price of farm prod-
ucts tend to the belief that the agri-
cultural college graduates are not in-
producing advanced and economical
methods in their production.

With Cortelyou slated for president
of the Consolidated Gas Co., it is al-
most positively certain that he was
in no wise responsible for the su-
perior court decision for 80 cent gas.

When he was a candidate for vice-
president "Suzy Jim" Sherman
said in a speech at Columbus that if
Taft was elected president within 60
days the country would have the
greatest prosperity ever known in its
history. Time's up.

Prave Jack Burns is to go through
his without a Carnegie hero medal
adorning his manly chest. The com-
missioner announces he is en-
titled to no consideration from them
because he saved two thousand people
more than three miles from the
shore. But Jack does care. He'd
rather have the satisfaction of
having done his bounden duty than
the output of all the bronze factories
in the wide, wide world.

Not all great men were born in
the year 1809. Some few, at least
three were born later, but it is fit-
ting they should not have achieved
greatness until one hundred years
after Lincoln first saw the light.

One Tannehill, of Holmes coun-
ty, has been probate judge 27 years
and served an apprenticeship of
seven years before he began point-
ing with. It is safe to say of him
that he possesses the same elements
of popularity as are found in Judge
Hutchinson, and we hope for him that
his strength will continue so close to
the end, that no juvenile court will
have set over him in a second child-
hood.

The five hundred millions that will
be necessary to complete the Pana-
ma Canal will not include the appro-
priation that will be required to fit-
tingly celebrate the event, which is
to occur sometime during the pres-
ent century. It is also safe to say
that it will either be a lock canal or
a sea level waterway. That will
probably be decided again by the
American elected president in 1912,
or by the intervention of an earth-
quake between now and then.

Life would hardly be worth living
if everybody turned loose his or her
voice an sixty minutes daily to de-
velop lung capacity, and prevent tu-
berculosis. There not being enough
minutes to give each one the stage
alone, the result would not be con-
ducive to harmony, for we can't all
sing alike.

Dayton will have to advertise
harder than by the plain announce-
ment that somebody has given the
ward of trade ten acres of ground
to attract manufacturers, if she
hopes to overcome the other kind of
uncommendable advertising she has
been getting recently.

SPLENDID WORK.

When the voters of Allen county
elected Henry VanGuntion sheriff and
honored him with a reelection they
made no mistake. In addition to ad-
ministering his office in a courteous
and efficient manner he is a terror to
those who fracture the law, and his
reputation is becoming national. Mr.
VanGuntion with his deputies, Charles
Baxter and Roy Bowersock, and
deputy detective Simon A. Ernst,
took up a party carrying "Shan-
key Holmes" in chains, who had
been committing outlaws, and had
been in the habit of breaking
prisoners, and their bravery in tackling
emperors is the equal of that ever
displayed by a Pinkerton man. None
escape them either by cunning or
brawn.

GOVERNOR NEED NOT BEG.

When Governor Harris was ap-
pealed to this week by former Sen-
ator H. H. H. and Theodore H. H.,
Cincinnati, to further the cause
of a party carrying "Shankey Hol-
mes" in chains, he asserted the dignity of his
office by telling them he would not go
before the committee of the legisla-
ture to personally urge the adoption
of the Cincinnati probe resolution.
He called their attention to the fact

that the committee of the legisla-
ture was a body of men who were
not to be trifled with. He told them
that he would not go before them
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The interest of good home of the
state in the hands of its service re-
sponds that these several inquiries be
promptly and thoroughly completed.
The product of the decisions just
reached would be applied to a joint
committee now appointed to govern
the various sessions of the govern-
ment. I ask that such committee be
appointed with full powers. The
persons appointed to this investiga-
tion had sufficient interest to do so
the expense of litigation to stop it,
so the public certainly has an equal
interest in having it go on.

Having thus plainly and specifically
stated the need of further investiga-
tion, the attention of the legislature
is made to the first and foremost
topic of his message. Governor Har-
mon rightly assumes that his re-
sponsibility ends there, without going
before the various committees of the
legislature to beg that his recom-
mendation be put into effect.

If his recommendation is not acted
on favorably, or if a whitewash com-
mittee is created, the responsibility
must rest upon the legislature with
its republican majority in both
branches, and the people will know
the reason why without a diagram to
make it plainer.

HANDLED DOWN BY HARRIS.

How easy it is for Republican
newspapers to garble facts, and how
prone they are to do so—and to do
it often.

The Ohio State Journal, always
noted for its biased statements, has
this paragraph at the head of an ar-
ticle in its Wednesday edition: "Gov-
ernor Harmon and the members of
the prison committees of the senate
and house have about reached the
conclusion that the convict labor
problem is too big to be solved at
the short session, though this was
one of the main objects for which
Governor Harris called the extra ses-
sion."

The astounding part of this state-
ment is that which attempts to make
it appear that the solution of the
penitentiary problem "was one of
the main objects for which Governor
Harris called the extra session."

In his proclamation of Dec. 15,
calling this extra session Governor
Harris gave no reason for so doing
further than that when assembled
the legislature would "receive a
message from the governor stating to
the houses the purposes for which
they have been convened."

When the legislature met the mes-
sage of Governor Harris set forth
that "the purposes for which you
have been called together are to
make the necessary appropriations
for the three quarters ending Nov.
15, 1909, and the quarter ending
Feb. 15, 1910, for the election of a
United States senator for the term
beginning March 4, 1909, and for
such other action as may be deemed
proper."

Stating further in the message
that he would leave the matter of
general recommendations to his suc-
cessor, Governor Harris made some
reference to state deposits, competi-
tive bidding, and state inspection,
but no word did his message con-
tain with reference to the peni-
tentiary question as should have been
the case if it was "one of the main
objects for which Governor Harris
called the extra session."

It is true that at the same time
Governor Harris sent a special mes-
sage to the legislature the only pur-
pose of which was, as stated in its
first sentence, to transmit the report
of the legislative committee relative
to the penitentiary, and he recom-
mended that it be given "early and
favorable consideration"; but in no
part of this special message did Gov-
ernor Harris state or even intimate
that this was one of the main ob-
jects for which he called the extra
session.

As claimed in his message explain-
ing why he called the extra session
the two "main objects" of Governor
Harris was to have an appropriation
bill passed and a senator elected; the
such "other action as may be deemed
proper" was the confirmation of the
Harris lap-over appointees, which
proved to be the main object of the
extra session.

After this high-handed political
outrage was perpetrated and Mr.
Burton was elected senator, the Re-
publican leaders in the legislature
attempted to force an adjournment
within four days after the recess,
with the understanding that no other
action was to be taken except to pass
the appropriation bill. They had no
intention whatever to do anything
with the penitentiary problem, and
Governor Harmon had to compel
them to take cognizance of it.

The present situation at the peni-
tentiary is a result of the general in-
competency of the Harris administra-
tion, which was given up chiefly to
the machinations of petty politics.
Governor Harris made no attempt
to meet the oncoming conditions at
the penitentiary, which could easily
be foreseen, as the Wertz law was
passed three years ago. He let it go
by default, and it became one of the
inherencies Governor Harmon re-
sponding along with the lap-over ap-
pointments.

No matter how Republican papers
may garble the facts they cannot ex-
onerate Governor Harris for his failure
to meet the penitentiary ques-
tion any more than they can exoner-
ate Governor Harris for his petty
machinations in fastening a lot of
political barnacles upon the adminis-
tration of Governor Harmon.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

St. Valentine seems to have heard
somewhere that there was a remain-
ing condition of the widows and
children of the book stores and oth-
er shops where the divine love mes-
sage is to be found.
Beggars, leading after school and
the pupils, little and big, down town
—telling, it may be, of the purchase
of these confections of tinsels, lace and
flowers, with an appropriate mes-

sage on each one. Almost every
shop has a Valentine box and ex-
hibits it prominently. The girls
are busy selecting the one that will
be most fitting for the girl of the
popular of the popular.

"What do you know about it?"
The youthful youth of which there
are very few left in this land of
outs, and whose father is a sign of
his goodness, may well snatch it up
and "thoughtfully" send it to the girl
of his heart. It is the only thing
he has to give her, and it is the only
thing that some more daring
cupid may send, not a rose, but it
may be a diamond ring or some such
valuable and brilliant ornament, and
his chance will be forever lost.

Men, young men and older ones
too, do send Valentines, however,
much may be said to the contrary,
and if you will go down town and
have a confidential chat with some of
the clerks, or sit out the afternoon
in some popular shop where such
things are kept, you will know it for
a surety yourself. He may come in
and sheepishly look around to see if
any acquaintances are about; if so,
he casually inquires for a writing
pad or some such needful article. If
not, he hedges up to the counter and
in his lowest voice, asks to look at
Valentines.

He usually selects a gaudy piece of
tinted paper and chrome effects, but
to the girl he loves, it does not mat-
ter. It's the sentiment that counts,
and she would love it were it not
half as pretty as it is. We make for
us of our modernity for such as
we moderns call foolishness, but
there is not one of their grand-
daughters who would not treasure
the dainty gift just as much if it
only comes from the right person.
We are not so cynical and so prac-
tical as we seem. Of course a box
of chocolates or a pretty book an-
swers the same purpose, but it is the
sentiment that is the great thing.
The maiden of today wants to be re-
membered just as badly as she of
the powdered hair and hoop skirt.
And with this in mind, she puts and
curls cover papers that are just as full
of romance and love as those of one
hundred years ago.

There are some beautiful hand-
painted place card designs shown
that would be clever souvenirs of the
day, while post cards of every kind
are to be seen. The obnoxious cal-
led, comic card is not so widely seen
as some years, and its place is tak-
en by hand painted heads, as in
prints. Indian maidens, girls of each
tribe, with an appropriate tribute
to the birth month, expressed in
verse, and many other ways by
which the day may be remembered
in an interchange of compliments.

One of the innovations, seen are
modernized nursery rhymes and an-
other are "Love's Telegrams."

Of the former the following is a
very good example:
"Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet,
There came a tuffet and he
knelt down before her;
Do you think then she got down
to see?"

Not she!
She made him some afternoon tea.
Tea-see.
She made him some afternoon tea.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060
Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.,
writes: "I was so weak from kid-
ney trouble that I could hardly walk
a hundred feet. Four bottles of
Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my
complexion, cured my backache and
the irregularities disappeared, and I
now attend to business every
day and recommend Foley's Kidney
Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured
me after the doctors and other re-
medies had failed." Sold by Wm. M.
McVittie, old postoffice corner.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Time flies and fly time will soon be
on deck again.
And most of us are born foolish and
never grow it.

Even opportunity has to await its
chance to get even.
A woman who is ambitious to lead
usually takes some man in tow.

Often a pickpocket puts his foot in
it while trying to get his hand in.
The pessimist anticipates the worst,
but the optimist makes the best of it.
Even if a man is color-blind it is
difficult to fool him on the long green
line of the hen-pecked man who crows
loudest when he gets away from
home.

One doesn't acquire a taste for
music by listening to the piano next
door.

There is such a thing as being too
home. Some young men never try
to steal a kiss.

Some people use their religion on
Sunday and keep it in cold storage
the rest of the week.

It makes a man sore when his wife
asks him to explain something to her
that he doesn't know anything about.
After a man has served as town-
ship clerk for about six weeks he
imagines he is qualified to take over
the recording ang's job.—Chicago
News

When the representative of the
Allen Chalmers company, one of the
largest concerns in the country mak-
ing electric lighting equipment, land-
ed in Lima this morning and found
the city council had gone back on the
people, and that his company's bid
was as nil, said: "My people have
spent a large sum of money in pre-
paring our bid on your electrical plant.
It was done by the best and highest
priced experts in the country. We
found the plans and specifications
submitted by the board of public uti-
lities were complete and up-to-date,
and all legislation in perfect form.
So we prepared and in addition put
up a certified check for a considerable
sum, and now I find your city council
was only 'bluffing.' We consider
that we have ample ground for a dam-
age suit, and there is but little ques-
tion that the company will seek re-
dress for the killing they have been
given."

Even R. Jones, who was a caller
at this office today, stated that he had
the pleasure of a cordial handshake
from the lamented Lincoln in Cin-
cinnati in February, 1861, having
made the trip from "Paddy's Run"
to see the then president-elect, who
was on his way to Washington for
his inaugural. Mr. Jones says that
beyond the pleasure of the magnetic

reprint home
Receipt—Many Thin
Women Now Plump
and Pretty

It is a strange, but true, fact of
developing the face, hair, and body of
women, who through use of magnetic
and electrical waves, are transformed
into beautiful creatures. The treat-
ment consists of applying a powerful
but harmless magnetic current to the
face and body, and the result is a
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THE IDLER.

"Am beginning to think we got
stung" on the anti-campaign story
"elect Taft and prosperity will come
at once." It is now three months
since we did as requested, and we
are no proof of its return to us.
Thus appears a gentleman connected
with a local industrial plant last even-
ing.

An Alabama lynching was kept
secret three days, and an exchange is
mean enough to remark that lack of
earlier publicity was because there
were no women present.

A New York man, has, according
to dispatches, been shot under the
viaduct, which should at least inter-
fere somewhat with his digestion.

What a man that man Hiram
Maxim would be if he could only
invent a gun that would kill all the
appropriations of congress for guns for
the navy?

There is still a duty on hides, and
the people pay it.

The governors who are to be pre-
sent at Taft's inauguration with a full
staff will have their hands full unless
the gentlemen practice moderation.

An organization to be known as the
"Goose Shoosers" should be started in
this city.

S. F. Fess, president of Antioch
College, an illustrious son of Allen
county, received 128 invitations from
all over the country to deliver his
famous Lincoln lecture at Lincoln
memorials tomorrow. He will
speak to the Columbus board of
trade at noon tomorrow.

R. W. Stevenson, of Fremont,
writes the state board of agriculture
that he has a coin named Ceresus
McGregor which he claims is the fast-
est stepper in its class in the world
and he believes that it would be a
fine idea for the board to negotiate
with him to have the coin give ap-
pearances at the state fair. He
says as an attraction the coin would
draw more than the Wright Broth-
ers' aeroplanes, and because of that
he would want the same inducement
to come down as that offered the
Wrights, which is a modest request,
as the board has agreed to give the
latter \$10,000.

Mr. Stevenson is a patriarchal
looking elderly gentleman with white
whiskers, according to a picture he
sends along, showing himself and the
coin racing against an electric car
going at top speed and very much in
advance of their inanimate adver-
sary. He values his coin at \$100,-
000.

The delay in prosperity's re-coming
may be due to the fact that one Wm.
H. Taft has really been elected pres-
ident. Now that Vice President Fair-
banks and Joe Cannon have counted
the votes and found that to be the
result, it can be looked for in a day
or two at the outside.

Mr. C. E. Eckert, of the firm of
Eckert & Son, has received a diploma
from the Cincinnati College of Bu-
siness, after taking a course in the
very latest and most satisfactory
processes of the art. Mr. Eckert is a
graduate from the Cincinnati col-
lege and he recently took a short
post graduate course entitling him to
this new diploma.

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dress for the killing they have been
given."

Handshake he remembers but little
of the event, because he was at that
time "very young."

BY A BACHELOR.

A sane love letter isn't one
It keeps some men busy postponing
things.

The virtue we are surest of is the
one we have never been called upon
to practice.

More often than not people out-
face those who would lead them into
temptation.

The safest thing for a man who
thinks he has good judgment is to
let other people follow him.

The reason no scheme ever makes
the money for you that people who
get you into it promise is it has to
make it for them.—New York Press.

Big pay, little work.

In no other line of work is the
pay higher than it is in vaudeville,
says a writer in the Theater Mag-
azine for January. Lillian Russell
and Elsie Janis are both reported to
have received \$3,000 a week during
brief engagements and there are per-
haps a dozen persons who never ap-
pear for less than a third of this sum
and who have all the work they de-
sire. These salaries are of course
paid only to the highest class of
artists, but there are plenty who
make two or three hundred dollars
a week and who have very little
open time. A good sketch, cleverly
presented is often worth \$500 or
\$600 a week and long and dance peo-
ple frequently make from \$50 to
\$100 a piece out of their acts.

Strangely enough acrobats who re-

quire years of practice to perfect
their feats are among the poorest
paid people in the profession. A very
fair two people acrobatic turn can
be secured for \$100 and even the
best ones rarely cost the manage-
ment over \$500. Girl acts which re-
quire the services of half a dozen or
more shapely females, who can both
sing and dance are usually paid by
Joe Hart or Jesse Lasky, who pay all
expenses connected with them and
figure to make a good profit. Such
acts if successful often net their pro-
ducers from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a
season; the girls who play in them
receiving from \$20 to \$30 a week.

A good sketch is a veritable gold
mine to its owner. W. H. Murphy
and Blanch Nichols have been pre-
sented their force. "From Un-
der Tom to Zuz," for nearly five years
and is still as successful as ever
and there are a number of sketches
now being played which are still suc-
cessful.

Acrobatic and juggling turns re-
main practically the same year after
year, although new stunts occasion-
ally replace the old ones. The Piro-
scopis who do a wonderful act with
plates practiced it daily for six years
before they were ready to show it to
the public. Think of it! Six years
of constant practice to present a trick
which takes hardly half a minute to
present and which is only a single
incident of their performance.

There is a rich sound to the word
"banquet," suggesting terrapin, quail,
venison, champagne, sparkling wit,
and that sort of thing. But it really
means cold ham, ice water, and dull
speeches.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

IV.—Creating a Demand For Goods

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Mr. Business Man, you spoke of your trouble in interesting
patrons in new and quality merchandise."

"Yes; these show up more profit than 'staples,' but for some
reason they do not sell readily."

"Here is your greatest opportunity to utilize good advertising.
Study the mail order catalogues. You can get many ideas from
them. Note the complete descriptions, the catchy headlines,
the attractive cuts. This is a forceful example of the cre-
ative side of advertising. Good newspaper publicity has a
double effect—(1) to take trade from less energetic competitors
and give it to the one who advertises and (2) to make more busi-
ness. If a well written ad, so presents the advantages of pos-
sessing a talking machine, for instance, that some one becomes in-
terested and buys one, hasn't it made more business? If the
buyer had not thus been convinced of his need for one, he might
never have made such a purchase. That is just what advertising
is doing for the retailer and general advertiser alike."

"And it will interest my patrons in good clothes?"
"Certainly. People dress so much better today than ever be-
fore, largely through the influence of advertising. Style depends
very much upon it for existence. Practically all of our knowledge
of fashion and what is newest and best in the world's markets comes
to us through the newspaper and magazine ad. The public is in-
terested and quite eager to read. Let the local merchant talk about
such things in his ads., and he can make a demand for new and
quality goods. Readers need first to be shown WHY they should
possess any particular article, WHY they should dress better, WHY
they should put in a furnace, WHY they should buy a kitchen cabi-
net. This study of 'selling points' will come later on. Take the
matter of good clothes. One of those illustrations, such as are
furnished to the trade by wholesale clothing makers, pictures the
wearer with such a stylish, clean cut, well groomed appearance—
enough to make any man want to dress better, particularly if helped
along with clinching arguments. People need to be TOLD what
they want and should have."

"And quality?"
"People need to be CONVINCED that the quality article is the
most economical. Advertising carries your arguments to the buyer.
Often merchandise is claimed to 'sell on sight.' This is rarely true.
Most any article needs to have its good points presented before the
reader acquires a desire for it."

"Every man in business is an egoist. He believes he can fur-
nish his customers merchandise of better quality at less cost or in
a more satisfactory way than anybody else. He has no reason to
expect patronage except that he offers some greater inducement
than do his competitors. He needs to tell the public WHAT he
has to sell and WHY they should buy it of him."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE LIMA TRUST COMPANY

At Lima, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans on real estate \$6,902.27
Loans on collateral 311,031.74
Other loans and discounts 587,198.25
Overdrafts 15,775.60
State, county and municipal bonds not included in reserve 197,270.00
Premiums paid on U. S. state and municipal bonds 6,000.00
Other bonds and securities 24,806.00
Banking house and lot 64,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 5,000.00
Cash items 4,584.29

Due from reserve banks \$221,241.63
Exchanges for clearing house 5,845.75
Gold coin 510.00
Silver dollars and halves 2,800.00
Fractional coin 2,070.51
U. S. and National Bank notes 37,297.00

Capital stock paid in \$1,672,125.14
Surplus fund 200,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid 36,000.00
Dividends unpaid 9,995.69
Deposits subject to check \$206,200.21
Other demand deposits 540,697.99
Certified checks 2,685.58
Due to banks and bankers 16,794.40
County funds 329,149.97

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Certified checks 2,68



1909 GO-CARTS

Folding or collapsible Go-Carts, originated about three years ago. They were in the experimental age, so there were many impractical Go-Carts on the market—some that were too light to stand the wear and tear, and some that were too complicated in folding them up.

The 1909 Fulton Go-Cart has overcome every defect. It is stylish in appearance, has a good generous width and length, combined with a steel constructed base—and a cart that may be used for an infant, until it is four or five years old.

The cuts show the Fulton Go-Carts in three positions. The storm front is a decided feature. With this you may take baby out on the coldest winter day.

In a very few seconds the Fulton can be compactly folded and packed into a trunk, carried in the hand or hung in a closet.

In all the fancy leatherette colors, brown, French grey, red and black.

A \$25 Go-Cart, when you consider all its uses, for

\$12.50

NEUMAN & KETTLER,

232 North Main Street.

SCOTCH PROVERB

Exemplified Yesterday in
Case of Elopement of
Lima Boy and Girl.

WELL LAID PLANS
OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Went Sadly Wrong and
They Returned Unmar-
ried from Covington.

Cupid does not always find a way. So it would seem, at any rate, and so Lee Smiley and Marie Pennypacker found it yesterday when they attempted to obtain a marriage license at the probate court in Covington. The young couple left Lima yesterday morning on the nine o'clock train over the C. H. & D. for Cincinnati, with radiant smiles on their faces, and joy in their hearts. They crossed the river into Covington, and full of confidence, asked for a license before the dispenser of such a necessary ally to the carrying out of cupid's schemes. But just here an obstacle confronted them of such giant dimensions that they were filled with dismay. The groom to be was asked his age, and he truthfully answered "nineteen," and was firmly informed by the judge that no license could be granted without the consent of his parents. A telephone message to Mr. J. V. Smiley, his father, brought the information that he would not grant his consent, owing to the youth of the couple. He was obliged to fade as they retraced their steps to Lima.

Both are very popular among their associates, and are members of splendid families. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Pennypacker, the former an excise collector, and she graduated from Lima High School in the class of 1908. She is a bright, attractive young girl, and has recently been employed at the new department store, resigning her position there on Tuesday to leave for her marriage. Lee Smiley has been employed with the Gazette as mailing clerk, and is also a musician of ability, being much in demand by various orchestras.

The young folks are receiving a good deal of good natured chaffing from their associates, who consider the matter a huge joke.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Polley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post-office corner.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Dr. Weadock has removed his office to 1-2-3, O'Connor Block, 223 1/2 North Main, just north of court house. Feb 1-11

THOMPSON

To Draw Up Bill That Will Remedy Bronson Law Defects.

Columbus, Feb. 11.—At a conference of Governor Harmon and Secretary of State Thompson today, it was agreed that the latter should draw up a bill to remedy the defects in the Bronson primary election law, so that the governor will be able to call a special election for the choosing of a successor to Congressman Theo. F. Burton, of Cleveland, who has been elected United States Senator, and that municipalities which did not vote party tickets at the last election can put such tickets on the ballot. Under the present law in order to get on the ballot a party must have cast two per cent of the votes polled at the preceding election.

The Crime of Idleness. Idleness means trouble for any one. It is the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—The seventh annual tournament of the International Bowling Association will begin here this afternoon. About 50 five men teams will take part, representing Minnesota, Wisconsin and Manitoba. The tournament will last for two weeks.

Twice a Glorious Victory. There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, coughs and colds, hemorrhages, hay fever, la grippe, asthma or any bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

MARIE THOMAS RUNS AGROUND.

Capt. May, N. J., Feb. 11.—The small steamer Marie Thomas, which ply between Southern New Jersey coast points, is aground on the bar off Two of the Towns. The life saving crews of the Two Mile Beach and Cold Spring stations have gone to the steamer's assistance and will take the crew off if there is any danger of the vessel going to pieces.

Gooding's Mid-Winter Shoe Sale BEGINS TODAY



With the Greatest
Shoe Values Ever
Given in Lima.



This Mid-Winter Shoe Sale at Gooding's means reductions on shoes of well known makes—shoes you want—shoes right up-to-date in style. Think of getting newest patterns in shoes such as Boydens, Howard and Fosters, Heywoods, Laird Schobers, Armstrongs and many other makes at such LOW PRICES.

Positively No Goods Charged or Sent on Approval During This Sale.

Ladies' Shoes.

All the popular styles, including Wine and Winter Tans, smart cloth-top effects in all leathers. All go at cut prices.

Laird Schober's Patent Colt and Gun Metal, lace and button shoes, regular price \$5.00. Cut price \$3.75.

Ladies' Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Glaze Kid shoes, all styles, regular price \$4. Cut price \$2.95.

Ladies' \$3.00 Patent Colt and Kid shoes, including Queen Quality \$3.00 shoes. All go at \$2.45.

Our entire stock of Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes, double or single soles. Cut price \$1.95.

Ladies' \$2.00 shoes, with double or single soles. Sale price \$1.48.

Women's warm lined shoes and slippers are all going at cut prices.

Men's Shoes.

All the popular winter styles in such makes as Boydens, Heywoods, Howard and Fosters, including all the new effects.

Boyden's Patent Colt, lace, button and blucher patterns, \$6 shoes. Cut price \$4.75.

Men's \$4.00 Gun Metal shoes in lace, button and blucher styles. These shoes are extra value at \$4. Cut price \$3.45.

Men's \$5.00 Box Calf, calf lined, Vici Kid, kid lined, including all Patent Colt shoes in all styles. Cut price \$3.75.

Men's \$3.50 shoes in all leathers and in all styles. Double or single soles. Cut price \$2.95.

Men's \$3.00 Box Calf, Gun Metal and Kid shoes, all styles. Cut price \$2.45.

Men's \$2.50 shoes, will give good wear, just the shoe for this season of the year. Cut price \$1.95.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

Every pair of shoes for boys' and girls at the following low prices—the kind that always prove satisfactory.

Boys' Patent Colt, Goodyear welt shoes, \$3.00 grade. Sale price \$2.45.

Boys' Gun Metal, \$3.00 shoes. Sale price \$2.45.

Boys' \$2.50 Box Calf and Gun Metal shoes with double soles—the kind that wear. Cut price \$1.95.

Boys' \$2.00 shoes—the kind that prove satisfactory. Cut price \$1.48.

Boys' \$1.50 very good at this price. Cut price \$1.23.

Misses' \$2.00 shoes, in button, lace and blucher styles. Cut price \$1.48.

Misses' shoes, good value at \$1.50. Cut price 95c.



You Know the Kind of
Shoes We Sell.

You know that every reduction actually exists as stated. You know that if you take advantage of these extraordinary shoe values you will save money. Make your selections at once at

Gooding's
230 North Main St.



IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT

If you shiver around and catch cold and have to pay a big doctor bill, when you can buy nice warm Coats and Furs for a mere pittance at our big sale. We will have lots of this kind of weather yet, so make yourself comfortable when your dollars will do double duty.

Furs, Half Price.

Nice selection of Jap Minks, Sable and Natural Squirrel, Fox, Lynx, Pillow and Rug Muffs. Nice pieces as low as \$1.50 and \$1.75. EVERYTHING GOES AT HALF PRICE.

Children's Furs, \$1.75.

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The Light & Conner Store

HEALTHY TOWN.

Lima's Record This Winter a Phenomenal One.

If anybody is looking for a healthy place in which to locate they had better come to Lima, for the records here during the winter months have been phenomenal. Despite the fact that weather conditions have been somewhat unusual, and the extreme amount of the summer and fall has been followed by copious rains of the winter, the health of the city, as a whole, remains almost perfect. In the report for the month of January the entire number of deaths in the city was only 27, while this was 55 in 1908. So far the month of February shows only 11 deaths and several of these are very young children. One of the undertakers who has been located here for a number of years was heard to remark that he had never in his line of business had so few deaths in this winter of 1909 as in any year since he has been located in Lima.

PEN. INVESTIGATION.

Monticello, W. Va., Feb. 11.—J. J. Morrison, night captain at the Monticello Penitentiary, was the first witness called today in the legislative investigation of the manage-

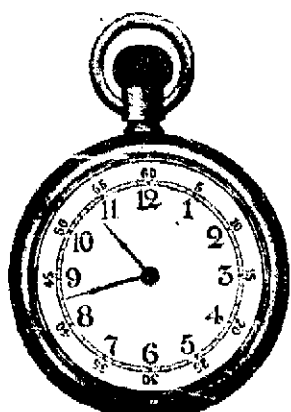
ment of the penitentiary. He testified that some time after October 15, 1908, he discovered counterfeit money in circulation in the penitentiary and on investigation he found a complete outfit and a sum of counterfeit money in the cell of convict F. J. Smith.

SENATOR KNOX

Declared Eligible for Appointment as Secretary of State.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Knox is declared by the senate committee on judiciary to be eligible for appointment to the office of Secretary of State in Mr. Taft's cabinet, providing the salary of the office is reduced from \$12,000 to \$8,000 a year, which was the salary of the office prior to the action of congress in raising during Senator Knox's present term of office.

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The Grange

This Department is Under the Auspices of the Allen County Pomona Grange, Edited by W. S. Engle, R. R. 5, Lima, to Whom All Matter for the Department Must be Addressed.

position of the Ohio State Grange.

(Continued from last week.)

The State Grange recommends the powers and duties of the commissioner of public schools should be enlarged. That the state should provide more normal schools to make them of the first rank. That wherever possible, centralization of public schools should be secured. That the teaching of agriculture, domestic science, and manual training should be introduced in public schools as rapidly as possible. That the state should provide for those subjects, and that there should be a more liberal appropriation for the State University to enable it to keep abreast of our other great state universities in equipment and teaching force. The State Grange recommends, as a method of preserving our remaining woods, that all lands given over to the cultivation of timber as well as matured forests allowed to stand should be exempt from taxation.

The above is sufficient to give every intelligent man or woman an idea of the legislative position of the State Grange, that it is broad yet conservative, and that it stands for the best interests of the farmers and people in general, none can deny.

The Grange is doing an unselfish work. It is fighting our battles, and has been for forty years. Does it not deserve your assistance?

Allen County Pomona Grange.

On Saturday, February 6th, the Pomona met in regular bi-monthly session in the Good Men's hall, in Lima, Ohio. A good attendance considering the condition of the weather at the time was necessary for the meeting.

Most of the afternoon session was given over to the program as printed in a previous issue of this department, with an extra address on "Columbus Grange" by Noah Troup, of Jackson Grange.

While at these Pomona meetings, as well as the Subordinate Grange meetings, that we could turn our heads and take down the "red" and "blue" signs that our members might get something from our meetings as well as ourselves, but such could not be and the only suggestion we can offer to be more interested to send for the county organizer, S. W. Weaver, of Spencer, O., and assist him in working up the sentiment and organizing a Grange in your community.

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THIRD EPISTLE

To My Beloved Co-Workers in Saloon Reform.

My Dear Brethren:

The outlook is very encouraging in some respects—most notably—the business and local conditions of Lima are brightening up. I notice the wheels of industry are running so fast, that almost leaving other cities in the distance in this great race of prosperity. We are doing our machinery and rubbing greater Lima with a Pro-Saloon Business Men's Association. Other cities should take notice. There are certain epochs when history seems ready to burst into flower, and Lima's history has reached that stage in her moral saloon problem. Your little band of business men must have the vision and courage to meet those conditions and shall have a modern miracle of reformation.

Do you know that we are letting golden opportunities slip from our grasp. Sometimes the opportunities escape master minds, but you must read the daily papers and watch for these industrial advantages and secure them, if possible, for Greater Lima. You know that Tennessee joined the prohibition column and they even prohibited the manufacture of liquor, and so their breweries were put out of business. Now the liquor men heard that Evansville, Ind., had a Business Men's Association, and don't know whether it was a Pro-Saloon Association or not, but I think not. These liquor men went to Evansville to meet these business men to see if they could locate there; but would you believe it, they would not let them come to Evansville. As soon as I read that I called a meeting of the ladies and we talked the situation over in all its phases, and concluded it was our duty to bring those liquor men here. We found we could purchase a very cheap place along the beautiful Swanton right on east Market street, and with our own shipping facilities, it would be an opportunity for boosting Greater Lima. But lo! just as we were ready to close our deal Louisville, Ky., came to the front with a Board of Trade and insisted on them locating there. Our funds were rather low and we didn't like to ask you for money, as we felt you would be asked to pay for your guarantee fund here in the city, so we were obliged to relinquish all claims on that deal. I am afraid your guarantee fund will not meet all the demands of the future. I think we will have to have more policemen; the great number of arrests and drunken men they have to contend with will overwork the present number—did I read it right? But we took in five hundred and twenty dollars at one time when we made that raid that will help keep up the police force and then the Alka (tax on seventy saloons in the city (that is, if you now) will still help us and perhaps you can still retain that guarantee fund to reform with, and you must be using it soon. We were to have no Sunday selling, and didn't demand the rigid enforcement of the law in regard to confirmed drunkards and minors? I am afraid this law is being violated for people are telling me the saloons are doing a good office business. In all these lines, I am almost forgotten on the platform, but we must let it go to smash, but I do remember we claimed we had two hundred members in good standing, and not a saloon keeper included in our membership. Why couldn't you place one of your members in each saloon to watch the bartenders and see that they lived up to our platform?

You see it's this way. These everlasting knockers, not boosters, are selling me that reforms have their good points, but they don't last long; and you know that saloons are like cyclones, they last and everything put in their way, makes them more troublesome. They also seem to teach an absolute dependence on a higher power, for they upset all our plans and calculations. We seem to be drawing trade from other towns according to an observing journal for I saw, that every student in Ada is the possessor of a dress suit case which is rapidly turned into a speak easy. Now would you be interested in our election? Shame on Lima's honor! I spent a part of five years in that University and I have not forgotten how the professors worked for morality and righteousness in that school. We used to wrestle with an old piece of poetry as Jacob did with the angel, I believe it was from Pope, and ran like this: "Vice is a monster of so frightful mien, As it is hated, needs but to be seen; But seen 'tis too oft familiar with his face."

We first endure, then pity, then embrace. We were that monster of vice into sheds; then pursued it, analyzed it, and finally mapped it on the black board. There wasn't much vice left when we got through with it. Somehow it has stamped itself on my memory and I can apply it to our times for if a man begins frequenting saloons, and mixing with the loafy company he meets there he degrades his moral standard until he finally sees that saloons are good for not better than churches. The educators over at Ada get a little fanatical and fail to take a conservative view of this subject and feel like hastening this "Third of Reform" that is on the wing, with the stimulus of a shotgun.

These reforms that don't reform are like Saffin in many ways, but especially in some times appearing as angels of light. I read a little article the other day, and it didn't coincide with our view of this question, but there were some truths in it. Said: "If we would check criminality, promote purity, and bring universal peace, we must do it by changing the individual man. Comparatively little can be done with adults as expertness shows, but by taking the children in hand in the right way, we can do away with these everlasting reform movements. They will come to an end because there will be no more need for them."

That seems to be what the local option people thought. I remember how very blue I felt after our election for I didn't know then how much pleasure there was in reforming saloons but I went to hear a sermon on Sunday evening, that certainly cheered me, and in this sermon the minister said God had prospered the farmer wonderfully and he thought it was because they were more moral than city people. I am sure his exact words, but he seemed to think that the almighty dollar didn't count for as much as morality. I was a country girl and remember in our little village that we had a saloon, and the farmers worked to annihilate it, and in time were successful, and never did they consent to let another take its place. I wonder if it is the truth, that in the common walks of life among the lowly folk, that they often hear the heavenly voices. You see I was taught it's not the place that makes the man, but the man makes the place. It's a waste to get away from your early training. After living in Lima a few years and getting in with the money power I see very differently I find this mighty Pro-Saloon Business Men's Association that makes a city a "winner." Now about that "law proposition" we discussed so freely in our late campaign. People are telling me their taxes were higher than ever this year, and with the saloon tax this money we are taking in from our multitude of arrests they think their taxes should be much lower. It is embarrassing to me to not be able to answer them. I know you can explain this and will you please come out with a statement in a Pro-Saloon Journal and I'll send each one a copy.

Some of the ladies have come to me and told me they were washing to support a large family and their husbands spent all their time in the saloons. Suppose none of the members of your splendid and magnificent association ever tried washing for a living, while your wives loafed in a saloon. I believe it would be a great brain developer for you. Now in your great reform movement remember that progress is wrought put in motion and few people are ever changed by the accidental discharge of their duty. We must make Greater Lima the City of the western hemisphere, so that the young men of the next generation, shall glance complacently at our efforts at reform, and rest upon a dream fulfilled.

"Righteousness is never better for taking a rest" and we cannot have it said we have joined the "Ananias Club." There are mighty hills to mount and we must make each minute count in the battle. When you find the world is blue, there's a medicine for you. Take a dose and start anew—it is anaster! Respectfully, MRS. J. A. MCCARTNEY, 624 East Market Street.

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The ladies will sit in the watch towers on the walls of Zion and watch the great struggle for reform with increasing interest and still keep you informed on the outlook. MRS. MCCARTNEY.

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THE BEST REMEDY

For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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A WINTER'S TALE.

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"I sent him out to work with old Pink Lawton and sat where I could watch him. He looked well in repose, but when he pitched, well, the less said about it the better. He had a funny, jerky, overhand motion and every time he let go the ball I thought his arm would come off. But, son, he sure had so much speed that he scared me. When he let go a fast ball, he made 'Pink' shake like a bowl of gelatin. His curve ball was conspicuous by its absence, but as 'Pink' said: 'Any one could throw so much smoke chuck away the curve.' So he handed them up so fast that the ball looked like a piece of marble."

"When I saw the control the big fellow had—and he could hit a playing card at fifty feet nine times out of ten, I signed him and what he did that year was shameful. All he had to do to win was to walk into the box."

"But the explosion came on the last day of the season and it furnished proof of the old saying that 'it is better to step on the sublime to the ridiculous.' One moment 'Capit' was winding them over like bullets. The next he was a mechanical wreck."

"I spoke of the peculiar, jerky delivery 'Capit' had. Well, along in the eighth inning, when he was smoking them over we heard a whirling sound as if a big clock had broken loose, and a minute later 'Capit' let out a groan and fell to the ground. He ran to him and found his right arm broken, but so mixed up with steel springs, rods and straps that it was half an hour before we could untie him. He had been using the springs to give him his speed."

A Common Cold. We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria, and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by all druggists.

Cause of His Silence. A few days ago, in a large metropolitan railroad station, a man rushed up to a little boy and scuttlingly inquired if he knew which train went to Pittsburg. The boy looked at him a minute and deliberately turned away without replying and the man went on. A bystander walked over to the boy and asked him what had prompted him to be so discourteous. "I-I-I didn't want him to tell me m-m-m-me," answered the wise lad.

THE BRUTAL "THIRD DEGREE." Reading the accounts of the proceedings in the Wilhelm murder case in Newark, N. J., one is strongly reminded of the horrors of the Spanish Inquisition. The proceedings of the police in giving the wife and a boarder, held on suspicion, the "third degree," seem to lack only the thumb-screws and other instruments of torture used in the old days. These two people, it would seem, were at different times brought suddenly face to face with the dead man in the most dramatic manner. The woman went into hysterics and the police did not then accomplish their object, which was evidently to secure a confession.

It has always been supposed that a man was held as innocent until proven guilty. This being the case, what right have the officials to punish them in the manner in which they did? There is reason to believe that either both parties become mental and physical wrecks from such treatment. It may be that they are guilty of murder, but it is not yet proved and such methods as those used toward them seem brutal and inhuman.

The "third degree," which is nothing less than torturing suspected people under arrest in attempting to gain a confession, should be abolished. The Head of Charles I. It is 269 years since Charles I. was beheaded and a lot of faithful Jacobins celebrated the event in Trafalgar Square while announcing their allegiance to "Queen Mary," whom they look upon as their lawful sovereign. Whether Charles' head was a good one or not is a matter of opinion, but he was very much attached to it, as it was the only one he had.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Good Timber Not Exhausted. Governor Harmon talked Saturday night as if the presidential timber of Ohio was by no means exhausted and there was no immediate necessity of reforestation. Philadelphia Inquirer.

Something at Least. Wife: "What would you men have had if God had not made us?" Husband: (quietly) "Oh, more rib—Cornell Widow."

Happy Tennessee. Poor Tennessee must view with glee the coming season blest. When barn burners cease from troubling And night riders are at rest, —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"UNCLE JOE'S" NEW STORY.

Speaker Cannon has added to the literature of the world's war between Congress and the White House. "Uncle Joe's" is a story that has been a member of the house who went home after a late session at the city rather wobbly as to legs and somewhat thick as to speech. At 3 o'clock, in the morning Mrs. Cannon dug her sleeping spouse in the ribs with her elbow.

"Joe," she whispered excitedly, "wake up!" "I'm asleep," he grunted. "John, for mercy's sake, wake up!" she whispered frantically, "there she whispered again, emphasizing her appeal with a second vigorous dig. Another grunt was all that greeted her. "For heaven's sake, John, wake up!" she whispered frantically, "there she whispered again, emphasizing her appeal with a second vigorous dig. Another grunt was all that greeted her."

Japanese Immigrants. Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, says that the entire Japanese immigration to the United States for the calendar year 1907 was 15,411, while for 1908, under the new agreement with Japan, the number was 14,777. Between November 1, 1907, and October 31, 1908, the immigrants were 6,017 and during the same period the departures were 5,832. Mr. Straus is confident that there has been very little surreptitious immigration by way of Canada and Mexico.

Yet, despite these results, the anti-Japanese agitation in California broke out this year more fiercely than ever. What was the use of trying to satisfy it?—Buffalo Express.

HAD REACHED THE LIMIT. There is a farmer near Shubert, Neb., who is mighty tired of having his farm tramped over by hunters. A few days ago he set to work to compose a notice on a couple of barrels of staves, and nailed them to a tree where they conveyed to the world the following startling information: "Notis—Trespassers will be persecuted to the full extent of 2 mongrel dogs which will never bite overy soshubel to strangers and 1 dubbel-bird shot gun which will loaded with soft-pills, darn I aint gettin' tired of this here notice on my property."—Denver Post.

The Green Spirit. Get up on the right side, with good-morning to the world, And so shall grief be vanquished and the trouble banners furled: A smile will whisper to you and a song will fill the day—For life that laughs at winter keeps a spirit green with May. —Baltimore Sun.

Hoping for the Worst. Isolda! I don't believe that scandal about Mrs. Giddyun. Winifred—Then why did you tell me about it? Isolda—I was in hopes that you could confirm it.—London Opinion.

DRESSED FOR THE CONCERT. Heinrich Cooried was telling how bad the old-fashioned concerts were sometimes. "An old Chicago millionaire," he said, "called upstairs to his daughter: 'What a time you girls take getting ready for the concert! Look at me—a bit of wadding in each ear and I'm all ready.'"

Considerable Doubt. It may console you just a bit When winter winds are a hummer. To think (though there's some doubt of it) Ice may be cheap next summer. —Kansas City Times.

LAUGH! Don't mope around and worry. Don't think the end is near; There's nothing going to come along. That's worth a single tear; We take our days too gloomy. We make our wheat all chaff; There won't be any trouble—Just laugh. —Baltimore Sun.

Varying Results. To show us whether it will shine or The weather prophet in good con-science tries; Sometimes he gayly cries, "I told you so!" Sometimes he murmurs, "I apologize." —Washington Star.

Sing! Sing a song of optimism. Spirits soaring high, Four-and-twenty themes for mirth, Not a cause to sigh; When the spring is opened, And everybody but the grouch Will do a highland fling! —Philadelphia Star.

Panama Hatma. Now every critter has a say Of Panama. Of cost, of kind, of haste, delay, Al Panama, And very like the truth is that—The critters don't know where they're at. But each is talking through his hat—At Panama! —Baltimore American.

SPELLING REFORM. Now right here one thing is evident. Either there must be a stop to stronger punning. Either the pernicious activity of the reformers ought to have the backing of legal enactment. As things are, we shall soon have spelling confusion, which is already bad enough, worse confounded. Shall we not, after floundering around a few years in this confusion, come to the conclusion that spelling reform is bound to be a gradual matter, and do something to tip the wings of the reformers?—New Haven Register.

PURIFYING ITSELF. Nevada has passed a law requiring applicants for divorce to be residents of the state for two years, instead of six months, as heretofore. It is pleasant to be able to note a commendable act of the Nevada legislature.—New York Globe.

No Suffragettes There. When the captain of the Republic shouted "To the house. Women first," there was no suffragette to insist on their "right" to stay in the last.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

ORPHUM THEATRE

THE SUN-MURRAY APPROVED VAUDEVILLE.

Week of Monday, February 8th.

HICKMAN, WILLS & CO. Presenting What O. United & Co. Have.

CHARLES STOWE In Characters of Shakespeare.

JERGE, ALLEN & HAMILTON, Singing and Dancing Act.

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Any waist in net, messaline or taffeta silk that formerly sold at \$5 to \$6, all colors,

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Only 15c.

TWO ARRESTS MADE

At St. Marys by Sheriff in Connection With the Yoakum Case.

MAN AND WOMAN ARE SUSPECTED.

Authorities Have Gathered Information Which Will Prove Damaging.

Another chapter to the Yoakum robbery case has been added in the arrest of a man and woman at St. Marys last evening, which will no doubt throw more light upon the mystery. Deputy Sheriff Baxter has been working quietly on the case, as have Sheriff Van Gaster and the other members of his capable staff. Several days ago Baxter learned that a man and woman, who had come to Lima a few days before the event of the Yoakum robbery, and taken up headquarters in a local house in the tenderloin district, showed an unusual interest in the news of the progress of the Yoakum case. The deputy ascertained that the man would make frequent trips out of the city, but would keep in constant touch by letter or telephone with the woman. On Tuesday the woman left Lima and went to St. Marys where she entered a house of ill-repute in that city. Having this information at hand Baxter notified the sheriff of his theory and a further investigation locally was made. Last evening Sheriff Van Gaster, Deputies Baxter, Howerdock and special officer Ernst left for St. Marys at 6:35 and proceeded to the house where the couple were supposed to be located. They worked in union with Marshal Bottkins and Patrolman Garver, of St. Marys, and found the woman in the case, but the man was missing. Four men and three other women were in the house, and the officers correlated them in one room, forbidding anyone to leave the premises, and laid in waiting for the man wanted. When the woman suspected learned of their mission she attempted to commit suicide by taking some antiseptic tablets, which took effect, but a physician was called and she was soon restored to consciousness, and was able to be down stairs an hour later. About 11 o'clock the man wanted entered the house and was confronted with the open barrels of guns in the hands of the officers and was placed under arrest. The house was then searched and in the room of his supposed wife were found two revolvers and heavy cartridges in abundance.

The man gave his name as Dillon and claimed the woman to be his wife. The officers boarded a Western Ohio car and by the motorman increasing speed, they were enabled to reach Wapak in time to catch the 11:45 P. M. train, arriving here at 1:45 o'clock. The woman was placed under arrest at St. Marys and Deputy Baxter left this afternoon at 2:15 to bring the prisoner to Lima. Dillon was placed in a cell and kept separate from Henderson and Martin. The authorities have in their possession correspondence between Dillon and his alleged wife, which will prove damaging evidence against them in the case.

The authorities endeavored to avoid publicity of the arrests, as they have further investigations to make in this city, but fortunately they were enabled to connect up the theories they were working on this afternoon.

Further Evidence. Sheriff Van Gaster and Special Officer Andy Ernst have been at work today gathering further evidence in connection with the arrests of Thomas Dillon and his alleged wife. The officers stated this afternoon that they are fairly convinced

that they have the right parties. Dillon was taken to the Eberole gallery this afternoon and a negative was made, which will be used in determining his character and former record. It is probable that Mr. Davis of the Ohio penitentiary will be again called to take the measurements of the prisoner under the Bertillon system. Although the prisoner gives his name as Dillon, the authorities are certain that the name is assumed and have a strong clue as to his real identity.

VAN WERT GIRL

Married to Lima Man Yesterday Morning.

The marriage of Miss Frances Lown of Van Wert, and Mr. Albert Herriot, of this city, was celebrated yesterday morning at seven o'clock, at the St. Marys Catholic church, in Van Wert. Rev. Harshman officiated at the solemn mass, and many friends of both the young people witnessed the ceremony. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride, some twenty relatives and intimate friends enjoying this part of the festivities. The home was beautifully decorated in carnations and ferns, and the bride and groom were the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. W. Lown and the groom is employed in this city, where he had a cozy home already furnished and prepared for the homecoming of his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Herriot came to this city last evening, and went to housekeeping immediately on Hazel avenue, where their residence is located.

FLOWERS FOR VALENTINE DAY.

Violets, Sweet Peas, Roses, Carnations and other flowers in season. Blooming Plants in good assortment. EGERT N. ZETLITZ, The Leading Florist.

BANKS WILL CLOSE FRIDAY.

ALL THE BANKS OF LIMA WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ACT OF CONGRESS MAKING IT A LEGAL HOLIDAY, COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

ALLEN COUNTY

Pioneer Died in Paulding Yesterday.

James Kimmy, one of Allen county's oldest citizens, passed away yesterday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Miller, at Paulding, Ohio, with whom he has resided during the past year. Mr. Kimmy was in his 82nd year. In 1834, when the subject of this sketch was about 17 years of age, his father, Thomas Kimmy, emigrated from Pennsylvania to what was then Putnam county and settled on a farm which he purchased direct from the United States government, located 2 1/2 miles east of West Cairo, where he lived until about a year ago. Mr. Kimmy had been in failing health for several months, leading up to his late illness and demise. The funeral services will be held from the Bethel Grove M. E. church, Saturday morning, probably at 9 o'clock, and will be in charge of Rev. D. N. Kelly.

LITTLE BUSINESS

For Disposition in Mayor's Court Today.

There was little business for disposition in mayor's court this morning. George Kline, charged with drunkenness, entered a plea of guilty and was assessed \$1 and costs.

Will Davis, who was previously sent to the Toledo work house for the theft of an overcoat at the St. John's church, was arraigned yesterday on the charge of drunkenness, to which he entered a plea of not guilty. When given a hearing this morning, he changed his plea and was assessed \$5 and costs to stand committed until paid.

VERDICT OF GUILTY

Against Mel. Coffill Charged With Attempt to Intimidate Witness.

CLAYPOOL CASE WAS THROWN OUT.

Habeas Corpus Case Occupying the Attention of Court Today.

In the case of the State of Ohio against Melvin Coffill, who was indicted on the charge of attempting to intimidate a witness in the trial of a case in mayor's court, the jury retired last evening and at two o'clock this morning returned a verdict to the clerk of the court. At nine o'clock this morning the court called the jury and read the verdict which was "guilty." Sentence was not passed.

The case of the State against A. C. Claypool, charged with fraudulent registration, was thrown out on the sustaining of a demurrer to the indictment. The prosecutor then brought a second indictment in alleging fraudulent voting, and the case was assigned for trial on February 15.

The court is engaged today in hearing the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Charles Shaner for the possession of his three minor children. Shaner's wife died about a year ago and the children were left in the custody of her parents. Shaner now desires the custody of the children, having married again and the grand parents refuse to give up the children.

A journal entry was filed this morning under agreement of counsel for both sides in the case of the City of Lima against the Board of Public Service, making the injunction permanent, restraining the board from proceeding with the construction of the lighting plant.

In the injunction case of Harry M. Bell against the members of the city council, which is now in circuit court, will be dismissed also.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

There will be a meeting of Lima Camp No. 38 U. S. W. V. at the Memorial building Friday, February 12th, at 8 p. m. Election of officers and other important business to be transacted. Geo. W. Wood, 6-2, Commander.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Special convocation of Lima Chapter No. 48, R. A. M., tomorrow (Friday) evening, convening at 7 o'clock. Ballot and work on Past and M. E. Master degrees. Geo. F. Winemiller, H. P. Wallace Landis, Secy.

TO THE PASTOR'S UNION.

The pastors of Lima and their wives are invited to attend the reception to be given Rev. Cambrian, the new pastor and wife, at the First Baptist church, Friday evening, and the Pastor's Union not having had a meeting this week, are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 7 o'clock Friday evening, that proper arrangements may be made. By order of the president, G. H. SOUTHER, Secy.

WILL CLOSE TOMORROW.

ALL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS OF LIMA WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, ON ACCOUNT OF LEGAL HOLIDAY.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Will be Observed in Lima by Closing Schools and County Offices.

GOOD PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED

By G. A. R.'s and Will be Given at Memorial Hall in Afternoon.

Tomorrow the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be observed in the city of Lima with several fitting ceremonies. In honor of his memory, the public schools will all hold some memorial exercises in the morning hours, and at noon every school will be closed, that the teachers and children may attend the exercises to be held at Memorial hall, under the management of Mart Armstrong Post 202, G. A. R.

An excellent program has been prepared for this and will be given as follows, beginning promptly at one thirty:

Invocation Rev. Carpenter
Song Grammar School
Read, Write and Rile
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.....

.....By Com. Calvin Osborn
Song Grammar School
Flag of the Free
Address Dep. Com. G. W. Hall
.....As a Boy.

Patriotic Song Prof. Mark Evans and Miss Minnie Sontag.
Quartette (Selected.)

Address Dr. T. H. Campbell
Lincoln As a Man.
Patriotic Song Rose Cosselin Choir

Chorus—Tearing Tonight on the Old Camp Ground.
Address Rev. Father Schwertner
Lincoln As a President.

Song Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Prof. Mark Evans and Miss Minnie Sontag.
Mixed Quartette (Selected.)

Address Prof. Davison
Lincoln As a Statesman.
Song by the Audience
.....Led by Prof. Mark Evans

Benediction Rev. Gekeler
The Lima High School has also prepared a very complete order of exercises and the pupils of that institution will render their program this evening at seven thirty. This Memorial will be held in the assembly room of the high school building, and rather extensive preparations have been made to have the program a success. It will be as follows:

Music High School Orchestra
"Abraham Lincoln"—Biographical Sketch Benjamin Motter
"Second Inaugural Address"..... Clayton Robertson

"The Grave of Lincoln"..... Margaret Helser
Piano Solo Mildred French
"A Spaniard's Tribute to Abraham Lincoln" Leon Miller

"The Perfect Tribute" Vera Neely, Helen Rambo, Geneva Hanson.
Violin Solo Marcella Plun

"Anecdotes of Lincoln" Helen Kahle
"Music in Camp" Violet Lewis
"The First American"..... Calvin Selfridge

Vocal High School Glee Club
"The Blue and the Gray"..... Pauline Palmer
Eulogy by Rev. Phillips Brooks

Music High School Orchestra
For this one year the birthday of Lincoln will be placed on a par with that of George Washington and it is a legal holiday throughout the country. Every school, lad and lass has been busy preparing for his or her part in the exercises and a good many of them have perhaps the feeling expressed in a cartoon in one of the metropolitan papers the other day. This depicted a small girl, yawning dreadfully, and surrounded with great volumes, newspapers, etc., with the clock pointing toward the hour of ten. She remarks as she is leaving the room "Goodnight for today."

All the banks of the city will close for the day, the court house will be deserted, and the city building will also be closed for a part of the day at least, as all state and county employees are expected to do honor to one of the greatest men America has ever produced.

NOTICE.

The Lima Trades and Labor council will meet tonight at Mitchell hall, above City Bank. All delegates are requested to be present. Election of officers and business of importance. This will be an open meeting. All union men in good standing with their locals are welcome.

By order of corresponding secretary, L. S. Gilmore, Com. 6-21

NOTICE, SONS OF VETERANS!

Regular roll call and muster of Col. B. M. Moulton camp No. 52, S. of V., will be held in the Memorial hall, Friday, February 12th, at 7:30 p. m. The officers for the present year will be installed at that time. Conrad J. D. Barnett, of Findlay, will be here to install. All members are requested to be present. All G. A. R. comrades are cordially invited.

ELK'S FAIR, FEBRUARY 12TH TO 22ND, MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Jan 22-21

OLD FELLOWS SOCIAL.

Lima Lodge No. 581 and Golden Gate Rebekah Lodge No. 255 will hold a family social for the pleasure of the members and their families, in their new hall, Klama block, corner Main and Wayne streets, Friday evening, February 12. A good time assured. Come and enjoy yourselves. COMMITTEE.

If your teeth needs attention E. H. Evans, Expert Dental Work, 202-203 Opera House Block.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Thursday, February 11, 1909.

Weather—Cloudy.

322-323 E. Main Street.

Women's Cloth Coats and Furs

Greatly Reduced for Final Clearance.

We have put the final clearance prices on all our Women's Cloth Coats, Fur Coats, Neckpieces and Muffs. No better opportunity for securing Coats and Furs in leading style models, of best materials and workmanship, was ever offered at such savings in price. We offer:

Women's \$10.00 Cloth Coats, sizes 40 and 42 only, at \$1.98.

Women's \$12.50 to \$22.50 Cloth Coats, mostly large sizes, at \$4.95.

Women's \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 fine Broadcloth Coats, at \$9.85.

Women's Fur Coats, \$27.50 to \$100.00 values, at one-third off.

Women's Fur Neckpieces and Muffs, \$2.98 to \$35 values, one-third off.

No approvals or charges at these prices.

New White Waistings

We have all the new Spring styles in White Madras and Goffered Waistings ready for your choosing. Do your Spring sewing while the weather is too disagreeable for anything but staying in doors. All the new McCall Patterns are here, too.

White Madras Waistings in all the new style work are here at 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 50c the yard.

Goffered Cloth, the newest thing for waists, 33 in. wide, at 35c yard.

Early Showing of New Embroideries

All the Newest Imported Patterns.

See our special showing of New Embroideries all this week. Their beauty and variety will please and interest every woman. You will find a most elaborate display of all the fine Imported St. Gall, Maderia, Venise and Swiss Embroideries, in a great assortment of styles. They come in all-overs, flouncings, finished bands, insertions and edges, in both white and the new colored effects so much in demand this season.

It will be to your advantage to make your selections now, while the stock is complete. You will find the prices unusually low for such fine materials. Have a look at them, at least.

G. E. BLUM

FIRST MEETING

Of Men's Brotherhood Tomorrow Night.

The recently organized Presbyterian Brotherhood of the Market Street church will hold the regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at seven thirty, in the church parlors. At this meeting Rev. Reichel, of the Mt. Olivet church will make an address, and a light lunch will be served the close of business session.

The permanent organization of the Brotherhood was effected last Friday night with the following officers elected: President, C. E. Eckert, Vice-President, D. W. Smith; Secretary, Howard Payne; Treasurer, Samuel Horseland.

On Feb. 26th, Rev. Boyce, of Findlay, will give a short talk to the members and their friends, and the body hopes to have other talent here from time to time to increase the interest in the movement. The primary cause is the promoting of sociability among the members to assist in the work of the church, and the meetings will be made pleasant and profitable to all who care to attend.

SEED OATS.

I have just received a car of Big Four Oats of excellent quality. Investigate before buying. C. L. CURLESS, Bell phone 1448. New phone 348.

MENINGITIS

Caused Death of Bernard Hughes.

Bernard Hughes, a young paper maker, died last evening at 8:25 o'clock, after a several weeks illness with meningitis.

Young Hughes had been living with his brother and family, Martin Hughes, of 326 1/2 north Main street, and for the past five months had been in poor health. He was born November 25, 1879, in the city of Lima, and has lived here during his entire life. He was the son of Martin and Katherine Hughes, both of whom are dead, and he is survived by three brothers, two sisters having preceded him in death. The sisters were: Mrs. Anna DeBougl and Mrs. Mary Arnold, while the brothers are: Martin, Michael and Patrick, all residing in Lima.

The funeral service will be held Saturday morning at eight thirty, at St. Rose church, and interment will be made at Gethsemane. Rev. A. E. Manning will have charge of the service.

TELEPHONE WIRES CUT BY ROBBERS.

New York, Feb. 11.—Cutting the telephone wire so that he could not telephone help three Italians, with drawn revolvers, held up and robbed Grace Rogers, a young woman, employed as a ticket agent on the "L" station at Fifth avenue and 20th street, Brooklyn, late last night. All three men escaped. While one of the three covered the girl with a revolver the others broke into the booth and seized all the cash on hand estimated at \$50. When the men had gone the girl rushed to a nearby drug store and notified the police. Search was immediately begun but no trace of the men had been found early this morning.

Winter Wheat Flour

There is flour and there is flour. We make the perfect flour and know that the name truly describes it. You may know it—we hope you do—but if you are not using Pride of Lima

this is what we want you to do: Try half a dozen other brands—pick out what are said to be good ones. Then do one baking with Pride of Lima. If you don't get the whitest, lightest, sweetest bread you ever baked in your life, never buy Pride of Lima again. Made only at the MODEL MILLS, LIMA, OHIO. All good grocers and your dealer sell it.



KNIGHTS AND LADIES

Of Golden Eagle Had Surprise on Member.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kershbaum, of south Greenlawn avenue, were given a very pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening, when a large number of Knights and Ladies of the Golden Eagle assembled at their home for the purpose of having a good time.

There were some thirty in all, and a good program of music, with a supper furnished by the ladies of the party made a delightful evening. The guests presented the hosts with a handsome hand painted plate, and it was decided to hold some similar event every three weeks, at the different homes of the members of the two orders. A permanent organization will be made, and officers elected at the next meeting.

NOTICE.

Stella Rebekah Lodge will give an Uncle Sam's Postal Valentine social, Friday evening, February 12th. Everybody invited.

THE DESIGNER FOR MARCH AND THE SPANISH FASHION BOOK FOR SPRING ARE NOW TO BE HAD AT FELT'S. GET ONE BEFORE THEY ARE ALL SOLD.

INTEREST GREAT IN HOME COMING.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In point of public interest the home coming of the great battleship fleet promises to exceed the notable departure of the same vessels. About Washington Old Point on Washington's birthday to see the ships come in are finding difficulty in securing accommodations. One result of this has been a great increase in the number of passenger steamers to be chartered for this special occasion.

BUSINESS PART OF SOMNER BURNED.

Somner, Miss, Feb. 11.—Fire which started last night practically destroyed the business section of Somner. Among the principal buildings burned were the postoffice, the telephone exchange, Peoples' bank, the Herald-Progress office and the Frierson hotel. Loss \$200,000.

Insurance. Gold Medal Flour please the cook.

ST. MARYS

Ladies Enjoy Evening With Woodman Circle, No. 24.

Rain has no power to dampen the ardor of the members of Cedar Grove No. 24, Woodman Circle, as was evidenced by the throng gathered in the little hall, Tuesday evening, February 9th. A large class of candidates were on hand to tread the intricate paths of the forest, and judging from the speeches made by them after introduction they were well satisfied. Several out of town members of Cedar Grove circle of St. Marys, were present, and they also expressed pleasure in being present and for the reception accorded them. The goat has been very weary since, but no matter so the candidates were satisfied.

The candidates of St. Marys were: Mrs. Emma Schuch, Mrs. Hower, Collins, Moyer and Bullock, and Mrs. Schuch and Couples. After the ceremonies of the evening were concluded a lunch was served, and all departed, hoping this to be the first of a series of many such pleasant meetings.

Phonies for the kidneys are little golden globes which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired wornout feeling. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store.

TO CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO VIA NEW ORLEANS.

The Southern Route, being free from snow, ice and frosts, makes a most delightful trip for tourists and others from the North. The Southern Pacific Co. Sunset Express with Dining Cars—Service unequalled—Standard Pullmans and Chair Cars leave New Orleans daily for Texas, Mexico and California, also through tourist sleeper for Los Angeles-San Francisco, leaves Cincinnati every Tuesday evening. Winter tourist tickets now on sale. For particulars call or write W. H. CONNOR, General Agent, 53 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Jan 26 to Feb 1st.

Suits, Jackets Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's